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LONDON POLITICAL SENSATION.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S GRACEFUL EXIT.

BREAKS WITH COLLEAGUES IN SHADOW CABINET.

MR. BALDWIN'S REPLY.

A SENSATION has been caused in London political circles by the publication of letters which have passed between Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the last day or two, following the Conservative leader's repudiation of the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer during the debate on India.

Mr. Churchill and Mr. Baldwin are no longer friends, at least politically. Mr. Churchill is not likely to obtain a place in the Cabinet should the Conservatives return to power, and it is rumoured that he may desert politics for commerce.

The surprise of Mr. Churchill's "fall" is accentuated by the strong belief in political quarters some months ago when Mr. Baldwin's leadership was the subject of a sustained attack that Mr. Winston Churchill aspired to step into his shoes. The facts may not be without connexion.

SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED.

London, Jan. 29. Mr. Churchill wrote a letter to Mr. Baldwin on January 27, in which he said: "Now that our divergence of views on Indian policy has become public, I feel I should no longer attend the meetings of the 'Business Committee' of the Shadow Cabinet."

Mr. Churchill adds that he will give Mr. Baldwin the utmost assistance to secure the defeat of the Socialist Government.

Mr. Baldwin agrees.

Mr. Baldwin replied yesterday: "Much as he regrets the decision of Mr. Churchill not to attend the meetings of his old colleagues, he (Mr. Baldwin) is convinced that the decision is correct in the circumstances."

He agrees with Mr. Churchill that there is nothing in a difference of opinion on a single policy to prevent close and loyal co-operation in doing their utmost to turn out the present government.

Long Felt Suspicion.

Later. Mr. Winston Churchill's withdrawal from the Conservative Business Committee confirms a suspicion long entertained in political quarters that he was to be excluded from Mr. Baldwin's next Cabinet.

It is freely suggested that Mr. Churchill was well aware of the movement against him, and in view of his antagonism to Mr. Baldwin's Indian policy, he has seized the opportunity gracefully to retire from the sphere of government.

Going into Commerce?

It is strongly rumoured that Mr. Churchill will shortly accept a commercial appointment.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Churchill has been very indiscreet, but his disappearance from the Front Benches will be generally regarded in view of his engaging personality and rhetorical powers.

But no man has been more criticised than Mr. Churchill, and there can be no doubt that he does not enjoy universal confidence.

Mr. Churchill's Impulsiveness.

The reason is to be found largely in the fact that people distrust his judgment and regard him as too impulsive. The judgment of a politician is, however, a highly controversial question. His critics think him always wrong and his supporters invariably right. Un-

fortunately, there is no impartial tribunal to decide. We can only leave it to history, but even historians may not be impartial, or, if impartial, may not know the facts. When all is said, judgment is largely a matter of experience, and most people with strong opinions have to make their mistakes while gaining it.

Perhaps Mr. Churchill is too prone to rely on logical argument. He takes a set of facts as he sees them, and argues with great and convincing power to a conclusion. But, as we all know, the practical affairs of life take strange and illogical courses. Practical problems differ from mathematical propositions. There is usually the one fact more, and the feasibility of human experiments cannot be gauged by logic or mathematics.

His Ancestry.

From the point of view of Eugenics, it would be interesting to analyse Mr. Churchill's qualities, in order to endeavour to trace them to his various distinguished ancestors. A descendant of the great Duke of Marlborough, he is the son of a brilliant American lady, and to her great physical and mental vitality he no doubt owes much of his remarkable vigour. Mr. Churchill's conception of the State is characteristic. He is all for England—British trade and British prestige—the things that made the Empire. He is also for general happiness and contentment. He visualises a well-fed, well-housed people with a gallant, intellectual, and debonaire upper class presided over by the Royal Family and a benevolent, all-wise Government. He loves the drama and pageantry of life—brave deeds, handsome men, beautiful women, and clever people who have done great things, or who, as he thinks, have the capacity to do them.

In Private Life.

In private life Mr. Churchill has great qualities. He is a loyal and sterling friend and a delightful, amusing companion. He is blessed with a most charming wife to whom he is devoted, and he is an admirable father who takes the keenest interest in his children's education.

The details of his amazing career are well known. He has played many great parts—soldier, newspaper correspondent, author, painter, orator, aviator, politician, Cabinet Minister, and all with distinction. His war dispatches were brilliant. Before he was thirty he had written one of the best biographies in the language of his time. (Continued on Page 2)

GIANT TASK BEGINNING.

BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION.

DRAFTING REPORT

Faced with the big task of compiling its report, in addition to making further enquiries, the British Economic Mission to the Far East arrived in the Colony this morning on the P. and O. liner Comorin, from Shanghai, and will remain here until March.

The Mission expects that its investigations here, which will be conducted on similar lines to the procedure followed in North China and Japan, will occupy a week. During the period the members will be busily engaged in interviewing the executives of the various firms and businesses and in discussing matters with them in private conversation. Canton will also be included.

Then the Mission will settle down to its enormous task of classifying the mass of miscellaneous information and data that has been gathered during the past three months in the North.

Some idea of the magnitude of this task can be gathered from the fact that the Mission will occupy the entire suite of offices on the first floor of the Peninsula Hotel, and that the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was asked to engage a staff of six stenographic typists and four copying typists to prepare the report.

Arrival This Morning.

On arrival this morning the Mission was met by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, representing the Hongkong Government, Mr. M. F. Key, secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Chan Keung-pak, secretary of the Chinese Chamber. Mr. Hamilton has been appointed by the Government to assist the Mission.

The Cotton Mission, whose members are also on the Economic Mission, will prepare its report at the same time.

Settled in its offices this morning, the Mission immediately set to work, and its members have already begun to arrange their Hongkong interviews. During their stay they will be entertained by both Chambers at either dinner or lunch, but nothing definite has yet been arranged.

The Mission is due to leave for England on March 5.

MINE EXPLOSION IN CUMBERLAND.

THREE OF FORTY RESCUED ALIVE HITHERTO.

London, Jan. 29. Between forty and fifty miners are estimated to be missing as the result of an explosion in the Haig Pit at Whitehaven, Cumberland. Every effort is being made to effect rescue, but it is feared that many of those below ground must have lost their lives.

Up to the present eight bodies have been recovered from the Haig Pit. Two have been rescued, but two of them are in a serious condition, having been badly gassed.

A score of men, at least, are still missing.—*Reuter.*

TRAMWAY DIVIDEND.

FINAL PAYMENT OF FORTY CENTS.

Making a total of 80 cents per share for the year 1930, the Directors of Hongkong Tramways Limited will recommend a Final Dividend of 40 cents per share at the date of the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Company shortly to be announced.

CLOUDY WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the N.W. of Korea. Moderate to fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is—N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.

FEARS FOR ROYAL INVALID.

PRINCESS BEATRICE'S HEART ATTACKS.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES.

London, Jan. 29. A bulletin issued from Kensington Palace this afternoon states that Princess Beatrice, the aunt of the King, who is suffering from acute bronchitis and shock from a broken arm, has been subject to temporary attacks of heart weakness.

Her Royal Highness's condition must be regarded as less satisfactory.

The Queen of Spain, the only daughter of Princess Beatrice, has arrived in London in response to a summons to her mother's bedside.

The Queen arrived at the Palace at seven o'clock this evening, and a bulletin issued later stated that her presence had been a helpful factor in a slight improvement in the condition of Princess Beatrice.

There has been no heart attack, the bulletin adds, since noon to-day, but some anxiety must

MR. SNOWDEN ON SILVER.

REHABILITATION PLANS IMPRACTICABLE.

DECLINES ACTION.

London, Jan. 29. In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. Philip Snowden said he was not aware that any practicable proposals for the rehabilitation of silver had hitherto been suggested.

He was not of the opinion that any useful purpose would be served in approaching the French and United States Governments with a view to taking joint action with this end in mind.—*Reuter.*

necessarily continue for the present.

Princess Beatrice is 73 years of age and a severe illness must be dangerous.—*Reuter.*

CANADA & UNITED STATES.

ECONOMIC ZOLLVEREIN POSSIBLE.

Ottawa, Jan. 29. The Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, accompanied by Mr. Macdonald, the United States Minister to Canada, has left for Washington to confer with President Hoover on, *inter alia*, the development of deep waterways on the St. Lawrence River route and the undue restrictions on crossing and re-crossing the boundary by Canadians and Americans.

Mr. Bennett may also suggest an American-Canadian economic zollverein in order to meet the threat of Russian competition, particularly in agricultural products, timber, wood-pulp and coal.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DEATH PENALTY REPORT.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE NO ACTION.

London, Jan. 29. In the House of Commons, the Home Secretary, Mr. J. R. Clynes, stated that the Government did not propose to take any action on the recent report of the Select Committee on Capital Punishment.

The report recommended the abolition of the death penalty for an experimental period of five years.—*British Wireless.*

On a charge of stealing three yards of black bunting from the Naval Yard Store, a Chinese employed in the store was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning.

GENERAL BUTLER TO FACE COURT-MARTIAL.

STORY REFLECTING ON MUSSOLINI.

AMERICA APOLOGISES TO ITALIAN PREMIER.

PECULIAR AFFAIR.

Washington, Jan. 29. The most indiscreet retelling in public of a story reflecting upon Signor Mussolini, the Italian Premier, by a responsible officer, giving rise to one of the most peculiar diplomatic incidents in which the United States has ever been involved, had its climax to-day when the Government expressed full and unreserved apologies to Signor Mussolini.

The apology was made by Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State. The incident arose as the result of an after-dinner speech by General Smedley Butler, who is one of the most popular officers in the U.S. Marine Corps, and who was stationed in command of the special forces in Shanghai during the crisis of 1926 and 1927.

Enfant Terrible.

Gen. Smedley Butler, who has served in the Marine Corps for over thirty years, has long been regarded as an *enfant terrible*, but his indiscretions hitherto have brought upon him nothing more serious than an unofficial reprimand.



He will now, it is learned, face a general court-martial for telling the Philadelphia club a story he heard from a friend.

The Story.

The story, briefly, was as follows: The friend was motoring with Signor Mussolini in Italy when their car knocked down a child. The Italian Prime Minister, it was alleged, declined to stop, declaring: "What's one life in affairs of State?"

The speech in which this story was included failed to attract attention until the Italian Ambassador denied the truth and demanded an apology.

Discourteous and Unwarranted.

In conveying the requested apology to-day, Mr. Stimson states: "The United States Government deeply regrets the discourteous and unwarranted utterance by a Commissioned Officer of the United States."—*Reuter's American Service.*

WOOSUNG PIRATE ATROCITY.

BRUTAL MURDERS OF FIVE BOATPEOPLE.

Shanghai, Jan. 30. Chinese papers this morning report that Junk pirates in the Woosung area on the 27th instant, when being pursued by an attacking military force, poured hot oil into the ears of five boatpeople, whom they had carried off for ransom and then hanged them to the masthead.

It is reported that two Chinese steamship companies lying between Shanghai and Ningbo have decided as from February 1 to employ sixteen anti-piracy guards for each of their vessels.—*Reuter.*

R.A.F. TO COMPETE IN SPEED RACE.

GOVERNMENT PERSUADED TO CHANGE MIND.

PRIVATE FINANCING.

London, Jan. 29. Britain will compete in the Schneider Trophy Contest after all.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, himself a keen airman, announced in the House of Commons to-day at question time, that although the Government is strongly averse to perpetuating contests between rival government teams, it is so interested in the Schneider Trophy that it is prepared to authorise its defence by the Royal Air Force and to grant provisional assistance as in 1929 provided a definite undertaking is given immediately that the necessary funds will be available from private sources so as to carry out the race in the proper way.

The Premier said that the deputation of the Members of Parliament had assured him that the money required would be raised privately so that no expense would fall upon the public funds.

He regretted the delay that had occurred and recognised that it must be to the disadvantage of the British entry. The Government's decision had, however, been reached after careful consideration. In the special circumstances—the trophy will be Britain's permanent property if won again—they were prepared to assist.—*British Wireless.*

BROPHY MACHINE DAMAGE.

PROPELLOR NOT BROKEN BUT BENT.

Canton, Jan. 29. In an interview, Mr. Summers, of the L. E. Gale Co., who is awaiting the arrival of Mr. G. W. Brophy from the north, said that a misapprehension apparently existed concerning the damage sustained in Brophy's forced landing south of Foochow. Reports stated that the propeller was broken but such was not the case; the propeller, being all-metal, which is a special feature of the L. E. Gale Co.'s machines, merely had a blade bent.

These blades being detachable from the boss are easily replaced in an emergency, while the carrying of only spare blades effects a saving in weight carried and space occupied. The boss bearing ground-damaged markings readily shows the requisite pitch at which to set a new blade; whilst if a forced landing is made under circumstances which only allow of a very short take-off, the pitch of the blades can be altered accordingly.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BRITISH DEBT TO AMERICA.

ANNUITY PERCENTAGE VERY HIGH.

London, Jan. 29. Replying in the House of Commons to questions, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, said the annuity payable to the United States Government this financial year under the debt-funding agreement represents 3.6 per cent. of the capital outstanding at the beginning of the financial year. The corresponding figures for the case of the French and Italian debt settlements with the United States are approximately one per cent. and 0.7 per cent. respectively.—*British Wireless.*

DEATH SENTENCES ON SEVENTY.

SEQUEL TO REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IN SMYRNA.

Constantinople, Jan. 29. Out of the first group of those accused in connexion with the riots and the revolutionary plot in the Smyrna region, seventy-eight have been sentenced to death by hanging.

Sentences upon the others vary from three years to twenty-four years' hard labour.

All sentences must, however, be ratified by the Ankara Chamber.—*Reuter.*

END OF SOCCER DISPUTE FORESHADOWED.

REINSTATEMENT OF PLAYERS.

FAVOURABLE REPLY FROM ENGLISH F.A.

The prospect of an early dissipation of the controversy which has been agitating local football circles for months past, and recently revived in full volume, emerges from a communication made to the *Telegraph* this morning by Mr. W. E. Hollands, the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association.

The Association has received from Sir Frederick Wall, the Secretary of The Football Association, a reply to Hongkong's request for permission to reinstate Chan Kwong-ut and Tso Kwai-sing as amateurs.

The reply is favourable to the players and the matter is to be dealt with at a meeting of the Council of the H.K.F.A. which has been called for Tuesday next.

The news is eminently satisfactory, long as the English authorities have been in arriving at a decision. It is timely, also, as the matter has again been raised in consequence of the inclusion by Shanghai in their interprovincial team of a player who participated in the ill-fated tour.

Recent Argument.

A letter addressed to the *Telegraph* and the *Morning Post* a few days ago, asked when the Association proposed to reinstate the players concerned, and informed that as Shanghai and Singapore had both decided that all the players coming under their jurisdiction were still entitled to play as amateurs, Hongkong must be wrong.

Hongkong was, of course, quite correct. The grounds of the Singapore decision are not known, but the finding of the Shanghai Football Association Council shows that, had the rules been strictly adhered to, as they should have been, all the Shanghai players forfeited their amateur status.

Shanghai's Decision.

The relevant part of the Shanghai decision reads: "That the players concerned, probably through ignorance, undoubtedly violated the rules of the English Football Association regarding amateurs, and that the manager of the tour was a party to that contravention. That, in view of the special circumstances of the case, all who were concerned... should be cautioned." The finding corresponded in all vital particulars with that of Hongkong, and on such a finding, the Hongkong contention that the Council had no option but to declare the players professionals and unable to compete in amateur football until reinstated, must be correct.

Could Shanghai Be Right?

The rules do not provide for a caution in any circumstances. A player is either an amateur or a professional. If he violates his amateur status he automatically becomes a professional, and "automatically" permits of no variation. Sympathy with the players concerned, and there is the widest possible sympathy for them even among the officials who pronounced sentence, does not allow Hongkong to skirt round rules.

Shanghai's decision, right or wrong, could not, in any event, make a jot of difference to that of the local Association. Happily, the local problem seems likely to be settled shortly by the employment of the correct procedure.—*"Wanderer."*

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Bangkok on account of plague.

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CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APPROVES CHANGE.

LOYALTY HOPED FOR.

"Unless the dollar rises appreciably the Colony's financial position is very serious indeed," stated His Excellency the Governor, at a meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon. The statement was made in connection with a resolution implementing the Secretary of State's approval of the scheme whereby the salaries of sterling-paid Civil Servants will be paid as to half at 1/6d, and half at the current rate of exchange.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.) presided, and there were also present:

Colonel R. B. Cousins (Officer Commanding the Troops).
The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).
The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).
The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).
The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. M. Messer, O.B.E.).
Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).
Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).
Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police).
Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt.
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.
Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.
Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.
Mr. N. L. Smith (Deputy Clerk of Council).

New Member.

The Oath of Allegiance was taken by Colonel R. B. Cousins on assuming his seat as Officer Commanding the Troops.

Standing Law Committee.

H.E. the Governor.—As this is the first meeting of the Council this year it is necessary to appoint the Standing Law Committee. I propose to appoint the following members who have agreed to serve:—Hon. Attorney General (Chairman), Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

Congratulations.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow said:—Your Excellency, as this is the first meeting of the Legislative Council since the New Year Honours were announced, may I, on behalf of my fellow Unofficial Colleagues, tender our hearty congratulations to your Excellency upon the further honour which His Majesty the King has conferred on you. I might add, Sir, that this honour has given great satisfaction to all sections of the community, in whose name we, the Unofficial Members, also offer respectful congratulations. (Applause.)

H.E. the Governor.—Gentlemen, I thank you most sincerely for the kind congratulations conveyed to me through my honourable friend who has just spoken. Whilst appreciating the personal compliment of the honour which His Majesty has graciously been pleased to confer upon me, I feel that it is in a large measure conferred on the Colony of which I have the privilege of being Governor. If it is in any sense in recognition of any services rendered, I realise that such services have only been possible through the help and advice I have received through Honourable Members here and from other members of the community. I thank you.

Salaries Question.

The Colonial Secretary moved the following resolution:—"That this Council approves the modification of its Resolution of the 19th June, 1930, on the Salaries Commission Report (set out on page

58 of the Hongkong Hansard for 1930) by the addition thereto of the following proviso:—Provided that, as from the 1st of January, 1931, and until the question of the exchange rate for sterling salaries paid to Government servants while serving in the Colony is next reviewed and until such rate is altered with the approval of this Council, this Council approves that such salaries be paid as to half thereof at the rate of 1/6 to the dollar and as to the other half at the prevailing Hongkong Treasury rate."

The Colonial Secretary said:—The resolution now to be put to the Council implements the promise made by His Excellency at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 20th of October, 1930, when subject to the approval of the Secretary of State he engaged to accept the suggestion of the Hon. Mr. Paul Landor, in connection with the exchange rate for sterling salaries, which you are now asked to approve. The Secretary of State has cabled his approval and has added the proviso that in view of the uncertainty of the dollar exchange it should be made clear that the Government will review the question from time to time, and it will be noticed that this point is embodied in the resolution.

Unofficial Approval.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie:—Sir, the Unofficial Members of this Council are greatly indebted to your Excellency for bringing about the modification of the Resolution passed on 19th June last. They appreciate the very fair attitude you have adopted in connection with this matter. Provided the modification is adhered to I do not anticipate there will be any further public controversy on the subject.

The basis on which salaries are to be paid under the new arrangement compares very favourably with the exchange compensation granted by most of the commercial houses here. Possibly some of the members of the Civil Service may feel that they have a grievance, as they will be in a somewhat worse position than they would have been had the original resolution remained in force. I feel certain, however, that they will accept the decision of the Colonial Office in the right spirit, for all must realise that sacrifices are absolutely essential during the present world wide depression.

Spirit of Loyalty.

H.E. the Governor.—I thank the Honourable Member for his words of appreciation. I feel that the step had to be taken, but I regret very much that circumstances have rendered it necessary. I am sure that it will be appreciated that the proposal entails a measure of disappointment to many members of the Government service, and that there will be cases in which some hardship will be caused. It can hardly be denied, however, that the payment of salaries at the current rate of exchange, with the dollar as low as it is to-day, would have placed them in a more favourable position than was anticipated, or could reasonably be expected by them. There is also no doubt that, if it had been foreseen that the dollar would go as low as it has done, the Salaries Commission would have modified very considerably their recommendations. I sincerely trust, therefore, that Government servants will accept the position in a true spirit of loyalty, and will realise that this step is absolutely imperative.

Serious Position.

The financial position, unless the dollar rises appreciably, is very serious indeed. It is calculated that the sterling commitments in the approved Budget for this year, amount to £577,773. This, for the purposes of the Budget, was converted at the rate of 1/4 to the dollar. If the dollar were to average 1/- for the current year, a sum of \$3,388,861 would have to be added to the expenditure figures. This, with the deficit actually shown in the approved Budget, which amounted to

\$2,299,096, would, in spite of increased taxation, make a total deficiency of \$5,687,957—a sum perilously near our present surplus. With the dollar at 1/1d, the deficit would further be increased by approximately 1 1/2 million. By the adoption of the half and half rate of payment, proposed by the resolution this afternoon, it will be possible to reduce the deficit of \$5,687,957 by over a million. I cannot give the exact figure, as it depends partly on the number of officers on leave, who will of course draw their actual sterling salaries in England, which will be converted at the usual rate through the Crown Agents.

Currency Question.

I would add that this serious position has been reached in spite of a ruthless pruning of the Estimates and the postponement of many desirable works. Investigation is being made as to whether further economies or postponements can be made. I am a chronic optimist, and still trust that the dollar may make some recovery, but there are many who take an opposite view. I should like to say that, as Honourable Members are aware, the report of the Currency Commission was sent Home some months ago, and is being considered by the experts. I trust that we may have some information from them before long. The question, however, is extraordinarily difficult, and it must be remembered that Hongkong is only a small part of a large fabric which is seriously affected by the price of silver, and that, so far as we can see, it would be impossible for Hongkong to attempt to take action independently of the rest of the fabric. Meanwhile we can only be patient and hope for improved conditions throughout the world in general.

The resolution was adopted.

Registration of Nurses.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to provide for the registration of nurses for the sick." He said:—As stated in the memorandum of objects and reasons attached to this Bill, it is based on the English Act of 1919. The Bill has been submitted to no less an authority than the Nursing Councils for England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State and various recommendations have been incorporated in it.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Widows and Orphans.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend further the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance, 1908. He said:—The objects of this Bill are explained in the memorandum attached to it.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Public Health.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend further the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903 and an Enactment referring thereto." He said:—This Bill, when passed, will repeal section 70 of the principal Ordinance, which has to do with the seizure of un-marked meat. It also repeals and re-enacts provisions contained in section 82 of the Ordinance which has been subject to amendment many times.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The Census.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to make provision for taking from time to time the census of the Colony." He said:—It is intended to take a census this year and this Act repeals the antiquated Ordinance of 1881 and substitutes new provisions based on the Imperial Act of 1920.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Merchant Shipping.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY.

FRUSTRATED BY VICTIMS' CRIES FOR HELP.

An attempted armed robbery which occurred in March 1929 was recalled yesterday when a Chinese, Fong Ping, was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with having assaulted a Chinese doctor, Wong Sik-yuen, residing on the second floor of No. 60, Lai Chi Kok Road, with intent to rob, and also with having had in his possession, and that of others, two pistols and two daggers.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo instructed by Messrs. Lyson & Hall appeared for the defence.

The story for the prosecution was that the complainant, who lived in No. 60, Lai Chi Kok Road, second floor, had a notice posted in the street advertising a cubicle to let. A Chinese woman rented the cubicle on March 18, and occupied it on March 20. Three days later she returned to the cubicle with a man, the defendant, whom she claimed to be her husband. They lived in the cubicle until March 23, when the woman left. On the morning of the following day the defendant had four men visitors. They had some conversation in the defendant's cubicle and then came out armed with two pistols and two daggers. Proceeding to the sitting room, where the complainant was having his morning meal with his family, the four men and the defendant, who was armed with a pistol, held up the occupants. The complainant tried to put up a defence, but was stabbed by one of the men. His wife caught hold of the assailant's arm and in doing so also received a cut on her hand. The other inmates raised an alarm and the assailants all ran away, leaving behind them their weapons. A couple of months later two of the men were arrested and were charged before Mr. Whyte Smith, but the evidence furnished was not sufficient to get a conviction and the men were discharged. The defendant had not been arrested at that time. On January 1 this year, a Chinese detective received information of an armed robbery in Cheung Sha Wan and during investigations arrested the defendant. An identification parade was held at Yau-matli and the defendant was identified by four witnesses as the man who had lived in the complainant's cubicle. When he was charged at the station the defendant made a statement to the effect that he was one of the men who had attempted the robbery, but he denied having been armed.

The complainant then gave evidence, after which in reply to Mr. Lo he said that he had given similar evidence at the trial of the two men two years ago. He had, however, failed to identify the two men at the identification parade held. He recognised the defendant at the recent identification parade, though his wife could not. He said that he sometimes kept in his house sums of money ranging from \$100 to \$2,000.

After the complainant's wife had given similar evidence, Mr. Butters adjourned further hearing until this afternoon.

led "An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1909." He said:—This revises and increases generally speaking the fees in connexion with the engagement and discharge of crews which are contained in Table "I" of the principal Ordinance, and also makes a minor amendment in Table "J." Clause four of the Bill is a suspending clause, and this Bill will be referred Home and will not come into force in the Colony until its approval has been pronounced by proclamation.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Adjournment.

H.E. the Governor.—The Council stands adjourned until next Thursday, February 5.

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Photo taken at the Russian New Year Ball at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai.



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Mr. A. Strok, the well-known impresario, with his Far East manager.



One of the features of the Russian New Year Ball was an entertainment given in native costume, some of the performers being shown above.



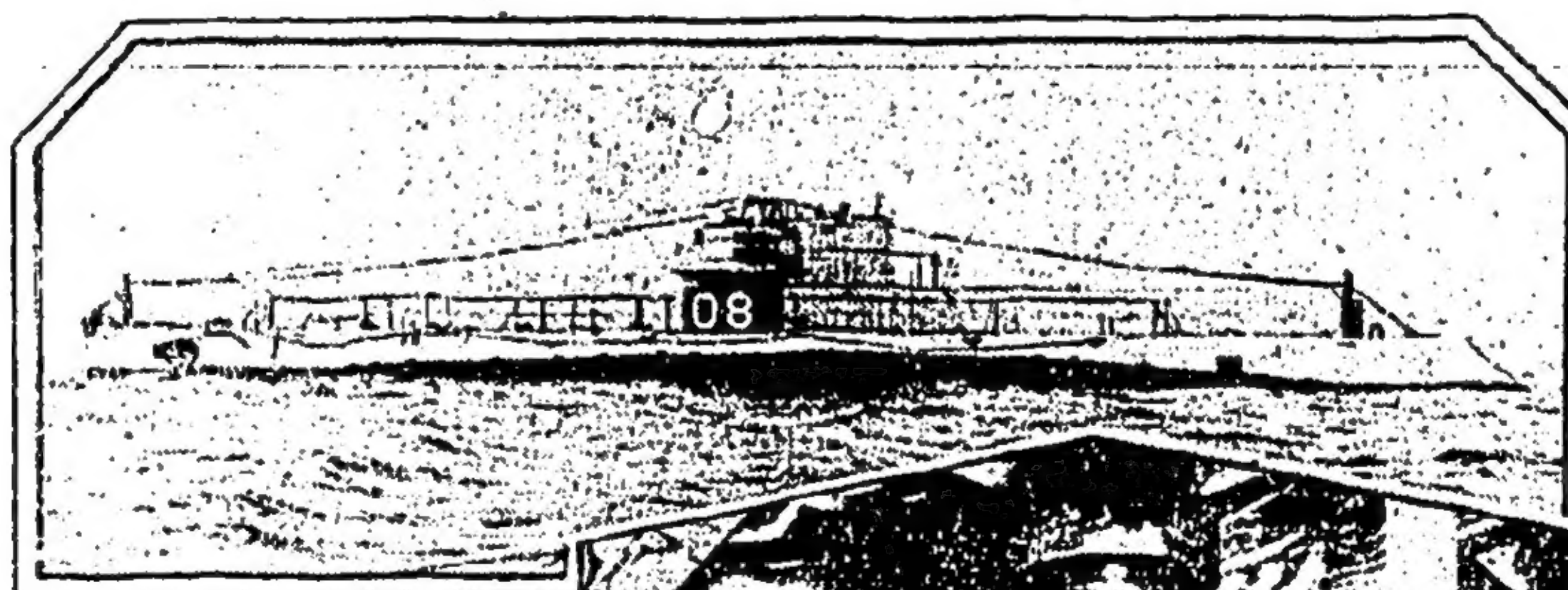
Mary Garden, world-famous opera singer, and Hamilton Forrest, the new American composer, formerly an office boy. He wrote "Camille" an opera in which Miss Garden starred.



Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss V. T. Bang and Mr. T. H. Chou. Mrs. Chou is Associate Editor of the "China Critic."



Bishop Simon, the revered prelate of the Shanghai Orthodox Russian Church.



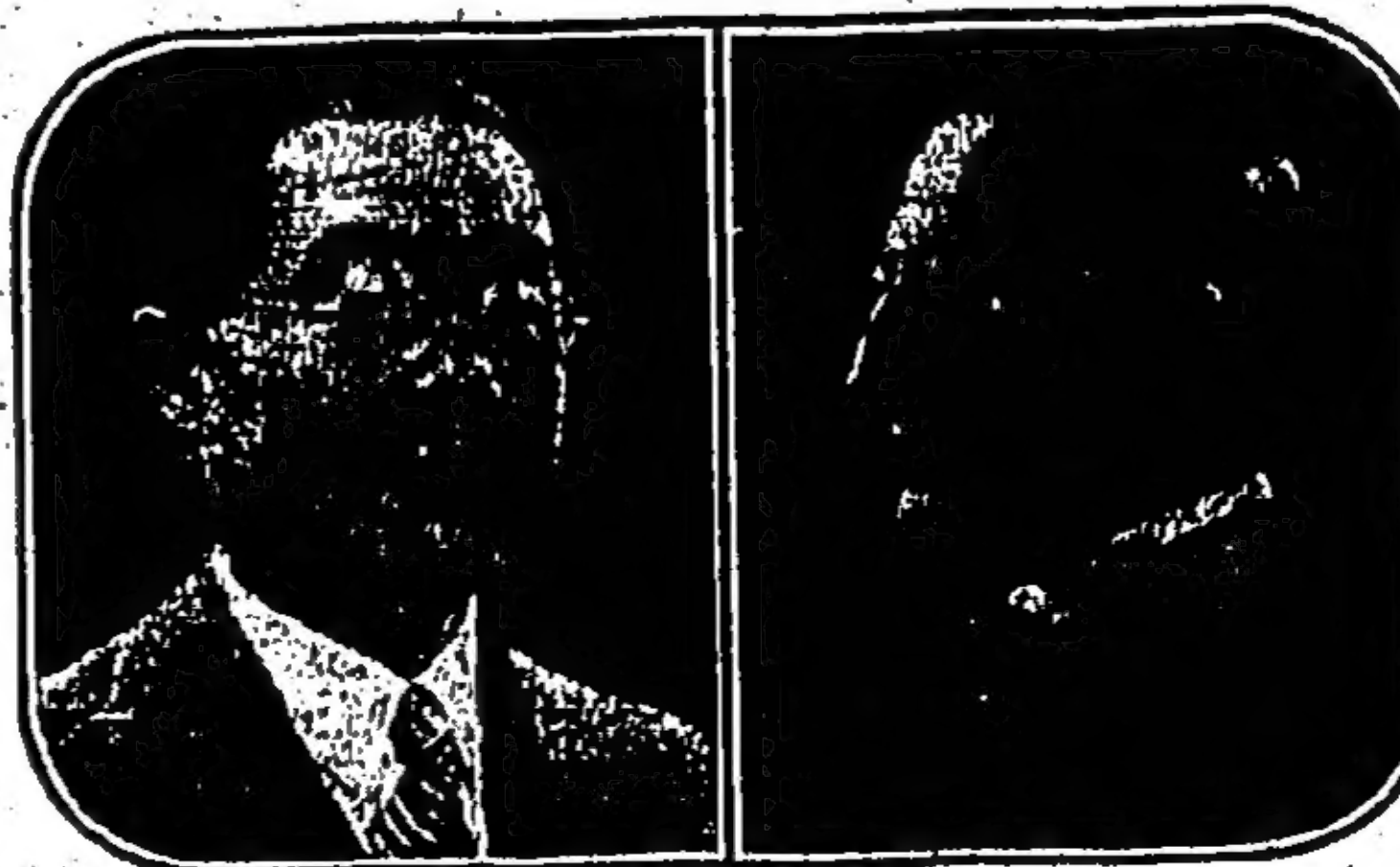
The experiment of broadcasting from a submerged submarine was made in U.S. recently, the O-8 and the operator being shown in the above pictures.



Dr. Washington Luis, deposed President of Brazil, being escorted to a liner which was to take him to exile in Europe.



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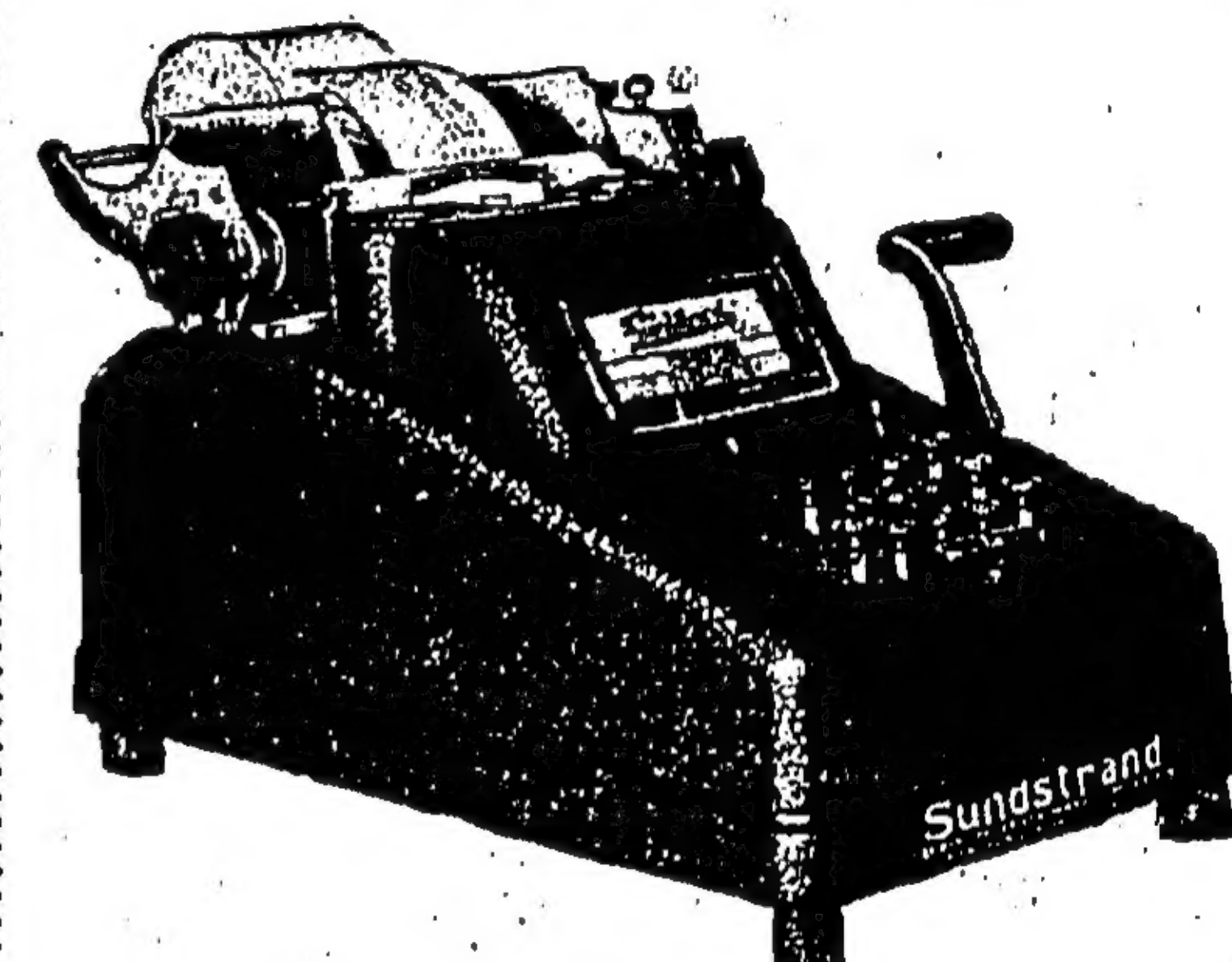
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th February, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th February, 1931, or they will not be affected. No Fire Insurance will be effected. **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

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S. HOWARD.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1931.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1415	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1401, Fui Wa Street.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	12,660	0.29	\$17,225.
			As per sales plan.			

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2196	Junction of Nathan Road and Boundary Street.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	10,340	0.24	\$45,950.
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2397	Junction of Nathan Road and Boundary Street.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	10,340	0.24	\$49,500.
			As per sales plan.			

U. S. MINE DISASTER.

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN INDIANA.

Linton, Jan. 28.
Thirty miners are now known to have perished in the Little Betty mine, due to the explosion of a gas pocket.

There were 32 out of 115 day shift miners in the mine when the blast occurred, and two survived. The others had reached the pithead.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2030 b.
Chartered Bank, \$16¼ n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$24¼ n.
East Asia \$120 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1300 n.
Union Ins., \$600 s.
North China Ins., \$160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.25 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fires, \$475 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$23¼ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$39 s.

Mining.

Benguet, \$11 b.
Kailans, \$2/6 n.
Shai Explorations, \$12½ n.
Rauba, \$39½ s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$171 sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.25 b. (old).
Hongkong, \$120 n.
New Engineering, \$15.6 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$106 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14.30 b.
Shai Cottons, \$18 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Hotels, \$12.60 b.
H. K. Land, \$84½ b. (old).
Shai Land, \$345 n.
Humphreys, \$17.30 n.
Renties, \$9.40 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.55 b.
Peak Tram, (old) \$14¼ n.
Star Ferries, \$92½ n.
China Lights, (old) \$25.15 b.
H. K. Electric, \$80½ s.
Telephones, \$35½ n.
China Buses, \$15 n.
Singapore Traction, \$7/10 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Gold. Muck. Ord. \$11.3.
Canton Ice, \$3.60 s.
Cementa (Comb) \$16¼ s.
Ropes, \$13.40 s.
Venz. Goldfields \$3.50 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.25 n.
Watson, \$12.40 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$13¼ b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$24 sa.
Constructions, \$5.20 n.
B' que Ind. G. Bonds, \$97½ n.
H.K.G. Loan, 6½% Prem.

DOLLAR LINE.

READJUSTMENT OF TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

The local offices of the Dollar Steamship Line announce that effective from Hongkong with the sailing of their s.s. "President Jackson" on March 31, there will be a readjustment of their trans-Pacific service to permit of their steamers to San Francisco proceeding through the Panama Canal to New York. Sailings of the Dollar Steamship Line and the American Mail Line from Hongkong up to the end of March will, according to their present schedule, be effective with the 30th of March sailing, the steamers of these two lines will be divided as follows:

On the San Francisco line, steamers will proceed from Manila to Hongkong, thence to Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Cristobal, Havana, and New York, and from New York will return to the Orient over the same route through the Panama Canal to San Francisco and return to the Orient via Japan and China ports. The steamers used in this service will be President Jackson, President McKinley, President Grant, President Cleveland, President Pierce, President Johnson, President Wilson, and President Hoover.

On the run Manila to Seattle via Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, Canada, the steamers President Madison, President Taft, President Jefferson, and President Lincoln, will be used. These alterations will permit of the company still maintaining their weekly sailing from Hongkong, alternating between Seattle and San Francisco and will at the same time permit of the extension of their service from the Orient to New York via the Panama Canal. It will not in any way affect the present round-the-world service of the Dollar Steamship Line and that service will still be as in the past with a fortnightly service from Hongkong.

At the next meeting of the Hongkong Branch of The English Association, in the Cathedral Hall, on Tuesday, February 3, at 6.30 p.m., Father Byrne, S. J. will lecture on "The Beauty in Words, and Effects of Distortion."

POLICE CLERK AND A FRAUD CHARGE.

EMPLOYERS OF GUARDS WHO HAD TO PAY TWICE.

Police related to Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday how a clerk employed at the Guards Office at Headquarters was able to perpetrate a series of frauds up to employers of guards before he was discovered and arrested.

The defendant, Ko King-wan, was charged with obtaining, by false pretences, sums amounting to \$39 from three shops in the city.

Of these amounts, \$57.20 was secured from the Chan Fan Kee Tea shop, No. 40, Kowling Street. Chan Poon-see, mistress of the shop, said that on February 6 of last year, when a strike broke out amongst the foks, she found it necessary to employ two guards through the Police Office. A man, who she could not say was the defendant, in the following month presented what looked like a bill but which, she was subsequently informed, was an ordinary debit form issued by the Guards Office and had not the value of a receipt. Having paid \$57.20, she was reminded of it again when a European sergeant came round to the shop and enquired whether she had paid her bill. She was given to understand that the money had not been turned in, and was obliged to pay the same amount for the second time.

The woman's evidence was corroborated by her manager, Wong Koo-pui, who identified the accused as a clerk he saw in the Guards Office when he went up there to engage the Indians.

Sergeant Walsh said that part of defendant's duties as a clerk at the Guards Office was to address the envelopes to people employing guards, but not to fill in the debit forms. The envelopes with the debit forms were then sent out by messenger, and accounts were made payable at the Treasury.

Witness recalled defendant as having accompanied him on his first visit to the teashop, when it was found that his services as an interpreter were not required, as the manager of the establishment could speak English.

Evidence of the defendant having called at his shop and obtaining \$17.60, on the pretext that he was collecting the amount for the Guards Office, was given by Ko Lo-chi, of the jewellery establishment of Ko Lo Kee, No. 1, Lyndhurst Terrace.

Lau Tat-tai, assistant manager of the Wing Hing Furniture Store, of 156, Johnston Road, gave somewhat similar testimony regarding another fraud on his firm.

Defendant had nothing to say, particulars as to his five years' service in the Police Department were given by the Police Officer prosecuting, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E.

Sentences aggregating nine months with hard labour were imposed.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

CONSERVATIVES TO MOVE A VOTE OF CENSURE.

London, Jan. 29.

The Conservatives have decided to anticipate the Liberal Party's resolution on unemployment, by moving a vote of censure on the Government, which is expected to be taken next week.

The Conservative motion is: "That the House censures the Government for its policy of continuous additions to public expenditure at a time when the avoidance of all new charges, and strict economy in the existing services, are necessary to restore confidence and promote employment."

The National Executive of the Labour Party have decided against Sir Oswald Mosley's proposal to call a special conference of the Labour Party on the Government's unemployment policy.—*British Wireless.*

ALPINE TROOPS IN PERILOUS PLIGHT.

SIXTY-THREE ITALIANS CUT OFF BY AVALANCHE.

Paris, Jan. 29.

Sixty-three Italian soldiers are still marooned in the snow at Bardonecchia, and cannot be rescued by ordinary means as there is constant danger of another avalanche.

Meanwhile, would-be rescuers have succeeded in passing to the marooned men eighty pairs of waterproof boots, through a specially emptied underground water conduit.—*Reuter.*

[An earlier message stated that a column of Italian Alpine troops on the march near the Franco-Italian border, were surprised by a landslide avalanche, which carried away a captain and twelve men. A company of Alpini reported to be missing, was said to have arrived at Bardonecchia with several dead.]

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 10th January)	Pres. McKinley	January 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	January 31.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 7th January)	Hikawa Maru	January 31.
Java	Storviken	January 31.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 12th January)	Tjibadak	February 1.
Straits	Allpore	February 2.
Manila	Pres. Taft	February 2.
Java via Batavia	Tjibadak	February 3.
Straits	Van Heutz	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	February 3.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	February 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.
Japan	La Plata Maru	February 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	February 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Van B.C. 17th Jan.)	Emp. of Canada	February 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 9th January)	Pres. Fillmore	February 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
San Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., Jan. 30, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Borneo	Fri., Jan. 30, 6 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Malay	Registration, Fri., Jan. 30, 10.00 a.m. Letters, 10.30 a.m.
	K.P.O.	Parcels, Jan. 30, 4.30 p.m. Registration, Jan. 31, 9.00 a.m. Letters, 10.00 a.m.
	G.P.O.	Parcels, Jan. 30, 5 p.m. Registration, Jan. 31, 9.45 a.m. Letters, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 27th Feb.)

Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nellere	Sat., Jan. 31, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 31, 9 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane 17th February).	
Japan and "Canada via Victoria B.C."	Tyndarus	Sat., Jan. 31, 9.15 a.m.
	Registration	Jan. 31, 10 a.m.
	Letters	Jan. 31, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 24th February.)	

Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Tjibadak	Sat., Jan. 31, 10 a.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Jan. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Anking	Sat., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Gyngye Maru	Sat., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Hoahow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limehow	Sun., Feb. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 1, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiang Su	Mon., Feb. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutang	Mon., Feb. 2, 10.30 a.m.
	Parcels	Mon., Feb. 2, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Mon., Feb. 2, 1 p.m.

Japan, "Canada, U.S.A., "Central and "South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C."	Pres. Taft	Mon., Feb. 2, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 31, 9 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 20th Feb.)	

Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Taft	Mon., Feb. 2, 10 a.m.
	Registration	Jan. 31, 10 a.m.
	Letters	Jan. 31, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 20th Feb.)	
Rabaul	Brumerhaven	Mon., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Manila & Java via Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Feb. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Tues., Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, "Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
	K.P.O.	Registration, Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Registration, Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 31, 9.45 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 6th March.)	

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Tues., Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
	Parcels	Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 31, 9 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane 17th Feb.)	

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CINEMA NOTES.

"ROMANCE," PERFECT
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Greta Garbo and Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer have done right by each and
their public in "Romance," which is
showing on Sunday at the Queen's
Theatre.

To begin with, Garbo has given her
producers the greatest performance
of her career. And the producers
have supplied Garbo with the finest
starring vehicle obtainable for a talk-
ing picture. Both have given the
public the kind of Garbo it likes best.
Garbo, in her new role, is as
glamorous as "Anna Christie" was
dramatic. Although both plays are
founded upon the same theme, a con-
flict between lovers, they bear each
other no resemblance whatever.

To Clarence Brown, who directed
both, is due credit for having guided
the screen favourite through the
perils of her first microphone experi-
ence. With the novelty of hearing
Garbo's voice second to interest in her
role, it appeared to this interviewer
that she has become entirely oblivious
of the microphone, whatever appre-
hension she felt in the making of
"Anna Christie" having been dis-
sipated by its great acclaim.

Instead of the strong Swedish
dialect of her first talkie, Garbo uses
a piquant Italian accent in her new
role, that of the exotic opera star,
mistress of men, who falls in love
with the unsophisticated pastor of St.
Giles Parish. At times in this
characterization she is called upon to
speak in pure Italian. We are not
prepared to say whether or not it is
good Italian she speaks but neverthe-
less her linguistic versatility is
startling.

"Thunderbolt," now showing at the Central
Theatre, are strong drama and an
emotional climax. Opening in the
intriguing atmosphere of Harlem's
black metropolis, where George Ban-
croft as a fearful death-dealer sways
the lives and destinies of hundreds of
human beings, it swings to the awe-
inspiring setting of Sing Sing's death
row, where the final exciting climax
in this most exciting drama are enacted.

The story captures and vivifies the
dramatic incidents that cross the
news horizon in the newspapers every
day. It goes behind these sifting
episodes and brings the whole tale
forward. Superbly acted by a splen-
did cast, headed by Bancroft, Richard
Arlen and Fay Wray, it is a slice of
contemporary life made to live.

"Man Trouble" at the Queen's
Theatre. Dorothy Mackall, a young and
gifted actress of the noble screen,
attains complete success in "Man
Trouble," a "straight" story, which
commenced a three days' screening at
the Queen's Theatre yesterday.
The producers have got away from
trivialities in this picture, and by a
judicious choice of actors and giving
them distinctive roles, have portrayed
a story which is both convincing
and impressive.

Miss Mackall is cast as a dis-
illusioned girl who recovers her in-
terest in life through an aesthetic
enjoyment of the simplicity of things.

Milton Sills, as a ruthless gang-
leader, conveys an impressive role of
the crook who keeps his gang down
with a heavy hand and blare, so to
speak, his way through a maze of
intrigue. Kenneth Mackenna is the
newspaper man whose articles touch
the responsive chord in the girl's heart,
which leaves her renewed interest in
the goodness of things, and Harvey
Clark and Edythe Chapman are the
old-fashioned couple who show up as
delightfully in the simple home-life of
the farm tucked away in the country-
side.

Altogether, "Man Trouble" is good
and should interest picture-goers.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....123.89 1/2	123.90 1/2
Geneva.....25.10	25.11
Berlin.....20.43 1/2	20.43 1/2
Oslo.....18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Athens.....19.25	19.25
Buenos Aires.....34.3/16	34.3/16
Shanghai.....1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York.....4.85 11/16	4.85 19/32
Amsterdam.....12.07 1/2	12.07 1/2
Stockholm.....18.14 1/2	18.14 1/2
Madrid.....34.54 1/2	34.53 1/2
Bucharest.....47.10	47.35
Montevideo.....34 1/2	34 1/2
Hongkong.....11 1/2	11 1/2
Brussels.....34.83	34.82 1/2
Milan.....92.74 1/2	92.75 1/2
Copenhagen.....18.16	18.16
Prague.....164	164
Lisbon.....108.25	108.25
Rio.....4.3/16	4.3/16
Bombay.....1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Yokohama.....2/0.15/32	2/0.7/16
Silver (spot).....13 1/2	13.13/16
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FASHION NOTES.

Choose Your Own Type.

Women this season are accept-
ing their own natural allotments
in the way of figures, prizing this
as part of their personalities, and
playing it up, instead of trying to
look all alike.

And the response of fashion
creators to this feminine revolt is
to throw down practically all of
the fixed barriers of style. There
is, for instance, every length and
type of coat in Paris fashions this
season. You choose your own
type, and if you don't know how
to express yourself in your choice,
it is not the fault of the fashions.
A woman wearing a long, simple
coat, with a waistline adjusted to
her height and bulk, is very smart,
and so is the woman who wears a
brief, doorman jacket, and she
who chooses a fitted and flaring
wrap that reaches to the knees or
thereabouts.

Your coat may be one length,
and your dress another. Your
coat may be one colour, and your
frocks a dissimilar hue. The
"ensemble" is assembled with the
greatest liberty in these matters.
You choose your colours according
to how they vibrate to your per-
sonality, and how neatly they fit
your circumstances and environ-
ment. You do the same thing
with the materials which make
your clothes, and with the decora-
tion of your dress.

A New Night Gown.



pathetic or admiring. He never
felt elevated after he had been
with them, as he did when alone
in the house with just his mother.
His pride suffered from that ruth-
less attitude of theirs.

The child with an inferiority
complex usually is the most sensi-
tive. His pride always is on the
alert. If he find that by playing
alone he is saving his feelings
from being scraped, play alone he
will.

Some Choose Own Friends.

Sometimes, of course, he will
play alone because the children he
knows are too entirely different
from his own make-up to cause
him the least interest. Older
people may choose their own
friends, and little people should
have the same right.

One way to approach the matter
of bringing the little hermit out
of his cave is through this very
idea: to see if congenial spirits
won't lift the self-imposed quar-
antine; also to study the things
that interest him most and then
to work other children into his
favourite plays.

It is the kindest thing in the
end, if possible to get him accus-
tomed to different sorts of com-
panions, for he has to live in a
social world made up of a variety
of people and he needs prepara-
tion for that.

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YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Does your child like to be alone?
Would he rather play by himself
for hours at a time than mix with
other children?

This in itself is all right. But
children need companions, other
kindred spirits, just as old people
do. It is not good to be too much
alone.

There are several reasons for
this love of solitude in a child, but
the most common one is due to his
own emotional make-up. The
child who builds up a little dream
world of his own, an imaginative
place peopled only by shapes and
figures of his own conjuring,
usually is the high-strung, sensi-
tive type who shrinks from reality.

A Lonely Existence.

There are many people who go
through life actually living alone
although there may be hundreds
of people about them. They re-
fuse to enjoy any happiness except
that of their own thoughts and
their own feelings. That these
feelings are occasionally morbid
does not lessen the enjoyment of
them in the least.

Again the child may be seeking
release, not particularly to enjoy
his own air castles, but through
fear of contact with other chil-
dren. He is saving himself in-
stinctively from exposure to all
sorts of things, not his body partic-
ularly, but his mind and his
easily hurt feelings. His brief
experience with playmates may
have caused the discovery that a
day's play with them brought a
variety of sensations that he did
not enjoy.

Perhaps his playmates were not
always kind or generous or sym-

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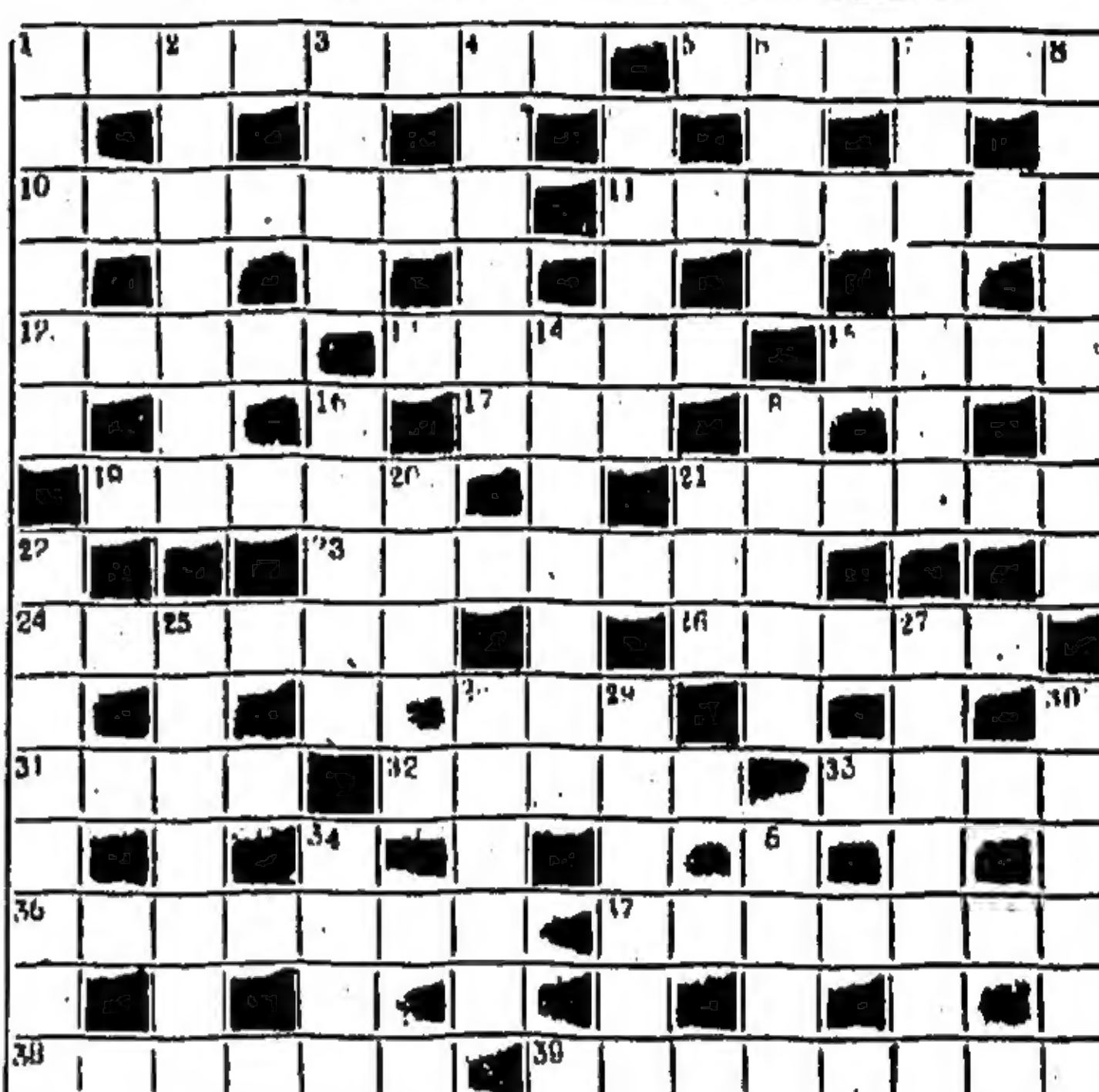


THREE women went to market to sell apples. The first had
33, the second 29 and the third 27. Each of them saw the
same number of apples for a penny and yet, when they got
home, they found that each had received an equal amount of
money. How?

Yesterday's Solution.

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will let you multiply the first two numbers by the middle
one and give you the last two numbers as the result.

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- "Joy is an—; Joy flies mono-
pollate; it calls for two."
- Young, "Night Thoughts."
- Only foolish parents treat their
children thus.
- "O! call me" from the chemist's
shop (anag.).
- Here a musical instrument be-
gins to spell death to the whale.
- Declines.
- Would have sounded like forty
only to Julius Caesar, in spite of
its meaning to surpass.
- Grab one, at all events, and bring
her back (hidden).
- There are two little rivers of this
name in the Isle of Wight.
- Danger.
- Gives glitter to the circus fairy.
- Flapper characteristics.
- Though this travels in space at
high rates, it does not canvass
for advertisements.
- He was bowed down by the
weight of the world.
- You may take a dip in this
without a costume.
- "Come one, come all this—
shall fly from its firm base as
soon as I."—"Lady of the Lake."
- Do not let this make you lose
your head—even with an extra
head there is peril.
- I'd leave no unusual toys there
if I were you (hidden).
- Give me that flower, "mean one!"
(anag.).
- What kind of workman holds a
boat?
- A tomboy starts off with a shout.
39 He makes tankards.

Down

- Surpass.
- Diameter of a bullet, for
example.
- If you are going to make a fuss
in general, you must hear my
side as well (hidden).
- Jolly at the beginning and end,
but a bit slack in between.
- Knocked sideways.

- Intrepidity.
- Useful in a stable-yard, or in
conjunction with 37 across.
- Pure and perpendicular.
- An insinuating method of acqui-
sition.
- The crook on the Niger subsequent-
ly wore the amir.
- The two that Camera possesses
are among the most talked of
to-day.
- The only bright part of a flitting.
21 —I thou art, thou sober, sage
and venerable of legend; thou
female-tongue-running, smile-
smoothing, heart-opening, wink-
tipping cordial—"Colley Cibber,
"The Lady's Last Stake."
- You should not find it difficult
to get near this clue.
- The perfume of the toxophilite.
- The account-keeper's Nemesis.
- Set in reversed.
- Spirit of the waters, absolutely
non-intoxicating.
- Don't lose this cheque.
- As an article of 35 down, this
is only useful to a dog.
- The subject of many widely
divergent theories in recent
years.

Yesterday's Solution

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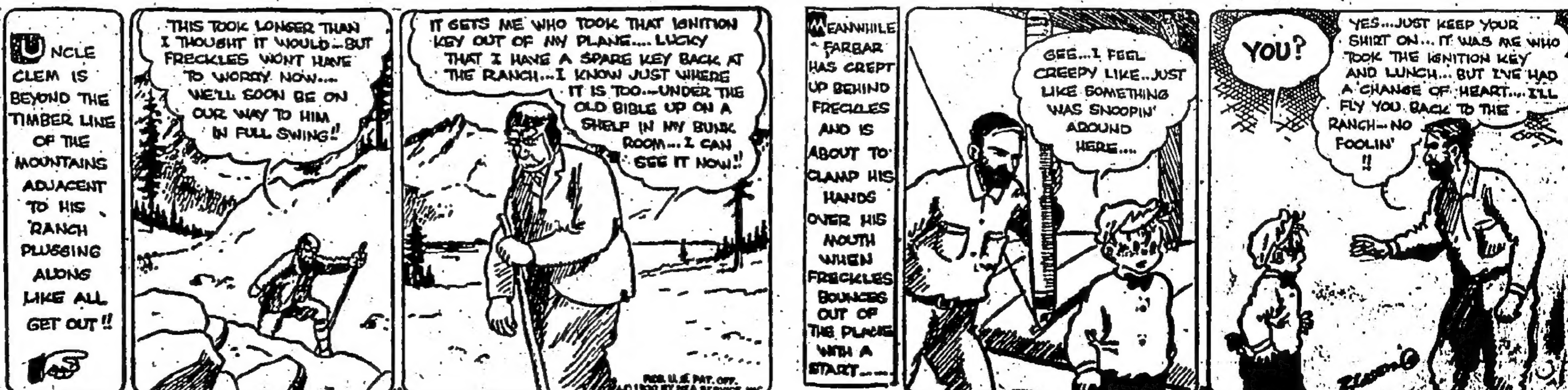
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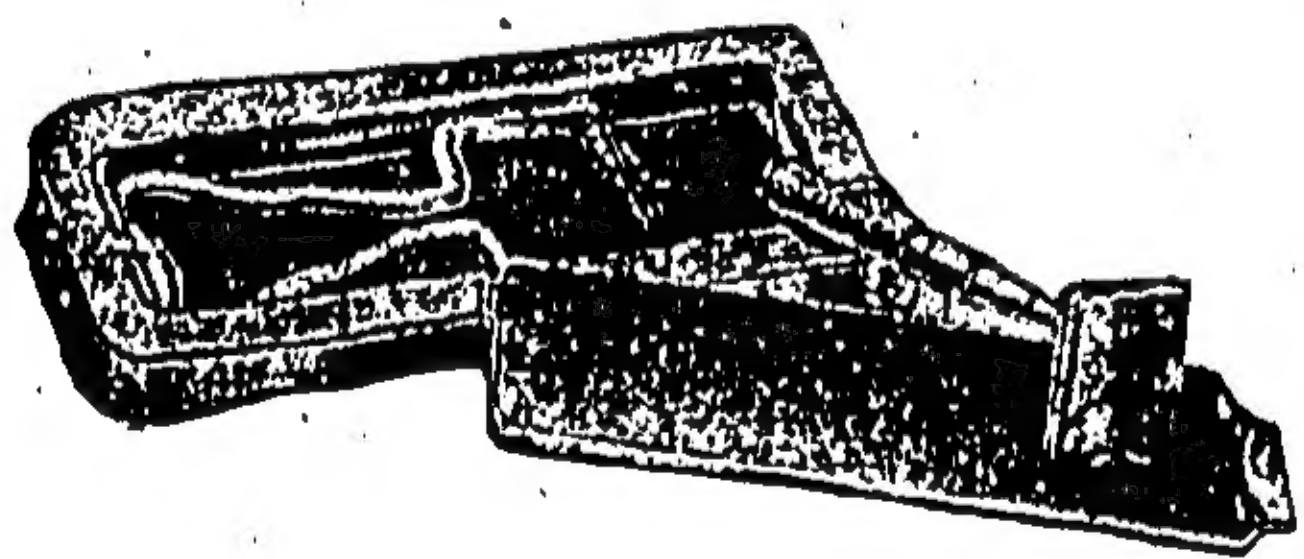
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BIRTH.

ROWELL.—On January 30th, 1931, at the Victoria Hos-
pital, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R.
Rowell, a daughter.

DEATH.

GOMES.—Francisco Theonatio
Gomes, aged 70, died at his
residence, No. 10, Austin
Avenue Kowloon, at 2.15 a.m.
this morning. Funeral will
pass the Monument at 5.30
p.m. to-day, Shanghai, Manila
and Macau papers please copy.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1931.

THE EXCHANGE CRISIS.

Where is the Colony heading? Is it time to face up to the issue or are we to play blind man's buff to the last? The Government admitted, when cutting its servants' salaries by over a million dollars yesterday, that every farthing the dollar loses in sustained value costs the Treasury, and ultimately the taxpayer, a sum in excess of three lakhs. How many thousand times that sum represents the cost to which private resources, purchasing power, actual saving or capital, of the individual or the trader are sapped, is, of course, beyond computation. Yet no encouragement is given for belief that a serious attempt to tackle the problem is contemplated. His Excellency, for reasons unexplained, remains an incurable optimist. He hopes that silver will appreciate in value and that the dollar will make some recovery. He is aware of an opposite view in authoritative quarters, but remains unshaken. Shortly, it is hoped, information will be received from experts who have been examining the Report of the Currency Commission, a report which dealt very largely with the unsatisfactory state of the currency by reason of the fluctuating premium of the bank-note over the silver dollar, a condition which no longer obtains, a report, drafted before the present unexampled exchange crisis became even a remote possibility, a report dominated by an outworn dictum, that the Colony is yoked to China and must follow her footsteps. Quite candidly, we see no prospect of useful developments from a study confined to that Report. There might be in the event of a decision by the home experts to pursue their own course.

Meanwhile, numerous questions arise. It would be interesting to know what action has been taken by the Government upon the re-

commendation that all available data be placed before expert opinion with a view to formulating and having in readiness a feasible scheme worked out in detail whereby the transfer of the Colony's currency from a silver to a gold basis may be effected as smoothly and with as little trouble and expense as possible, in case a sudden change-over be forced upon the Colony. It would be interesting to know if any action has been taken upon the Hon. Dr. Kotewall's view that expert opinion should be sought as to whether the Colony can safely adopt the gold basis even if China does not take the same course. Does not the unparalleled cost of government and the danger—despite His Excellency's optimism—of further rises, urge abandonment of a meek acceptance of the "Wait for China" motif, already set at a discount by more than one local banker? In, after all, the advice sound? Is it not a fact that Japan, on a gold basis, depends to a great extent upon the China trade for her prosperity? Is our position so very much different from that of Japan?

If the dollar falls still further it must be fatally injurious to nearly every local interest. Every sixteenth it falls renders the task of stabilisation, if ever undertaken, just a little more difficult. The issue ought to be faced and that speedily. There appears to be little prospect of outside assistance. Mr. Snowden has made it clear that the British Government does not propose to take any step for the rehabilitation of silver, and therefore, were such a proposal to our real advantage, no reliance can be placed on the possibility of such aid. And what is the alternative? With or without China, a change-over may be forced upon the Colony in lieu of a complete breakdown of the financial structure. One of the great arguments against stabilisation at an arbitrary figure—and stabilisation at a shilling would be ludicrous—in that a serious loss would be involved to the holders of silver. The necessity of such a loss, except possibly to the exchange gamblers, has not been proved. If the shilling, worth twopenny, can be legal tender for a shilling, it seems to us that the silver dollar, backed by gold, can be kept in employment as legal tender for two shillings. Some dislocation of trade would follow stabilisation, even if Hongkong happened to be hastening after China, but the change would at least afford a wholesome benefit to the community, relief to the harassed shopkeeper and succour to the Treasury.

Silver and Gold.

The efforts of Mr. Darling to induce the British Government to take the lead in restoring the ratio between gold and silver are attracting worldwide attention. They do not, of course, everywhere secure endorsement, which, perhaps, is not to be wondered at, bearing in mind the number and variety of the interests concerned in the monetary problem. From Johannesburg, the centre of the South African gold industry, comes a note of objection uttered by Dr. Samuel Evans, who thinks the Darling ideas impracticable. The argument is that the people of South Africa would be sacrificed so that an experiment might be made to overcome the world crisis and more particularly to benefit the people of India and China. The gain, says Dr. Evans, would mainly accrue to the producers of silver in North and South America. These views represent a somewhat selfish outlook, based on a failure to realise the widespread effects of the present absurdly low price of silver. In any event, we cannot see that South Africa would especially suffer from a restoration in the price of silver, on a fixed ratio to gold. It is the growing disparity between the price of the two metals which is at the root of much of the world trade depression; the wiping out of this disparity would therefore be of universal advantage. Conceivably, the price of gold might be somewhat affected

DAY BY DAY

PREFER LOSS BEFORE UNJUST GAIN; FOR THAT BRINGS GRIEF BUT ONCE, THIS FOR EVER.—Chilon.

The Canadian Pacific has just issued a large-type wall calendar in celebration of its fifty years' existence.

A coolie received serious injuries through a fall into the hold of the s.s. Kulsang yesterday.

A foki in the employ of the Che Sang firm, 45, Jervois Street, is alleged to have absconded with \$500 collected from a customer.

Eleanor Gonsalves, a ten-year-old girl, living at 558, Nathan Road, was attacked and bitten by a dog at Granville Road, yesterday. She is receiving treatment.

Passengers who arrived here from Home by the P. and O. s.s. Malwa included Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Capt. F. A. Lovegrove, Hon. Mrs. Tufton, Miss S. Tufton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hyne, and Mr. R. M. Keown.

Li Ki-kuen, who was arrested in Temple Street yesterday with five men, of opium in his stockings, was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and fined \$40, or three weeks' imprisonment.

A fine of \$50, or one month's imprisonment each, was imposed by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on two unemployed Chinese, Pun Wai and Tai Sui-wan, who pleaded guilty, to having stowed away on the s.s. Tjimanock, which arrived in Hongkong from Manila.

Fifteen gold wrist watches, valued together at \$500, were recovered, it is stated, by a party of C.I.D. men, under the direction of Sgt. J. Murphy, at a raid 214, Queen's Road, yesterday, in the course of investigations into a recent robbery on the first floor of 292, Queen's Road. An alleged receiver has been arrested.

by the putting into effect of Mr. Darling's plans, but that of itself would be no bad thing. It is generally conceded that gold prices are at present far too high, so that a decline in value, if caused by the fixing of the ratio between the two metals, would not be prejudicial to world interests, whatever the immediate effects might be on gold producers. Indeed, if Mr. Darling's scheme worked out in this way, it would be equivalent to killing two birds with one stone. Dr. Evans thinks that the American silver producers would benefit most from the Darling plans, apparently being willing to overlook the fact that the gold producers, for whom he pleads, are gaining greatly from the situation as it is. Furthermore, when he talks of silver stability plans being designed particularly for the benefit of the people of India and China, he quite mis-states the position. With conditions as they are, the Western nations are practically cut off from the oriental markets; improve the silver outlook, and the whole world would automatically benefit. The trouble with Mr. Evans appears to be that he looks at the matter solely from the standpoint of the gold producer.

A POET IN THE PARK.

THE morning suited me somewhat. The fog was thick in Inverleith Park, and I seemed to dwell in a world of my own, a tiny world of grey light that travelled with me as I walked.

I had lain awake all night, and the fog, though attractively dismal, was hardly bracing. I longed for rest, but seats were evidently rare luxuries in this park, or it might be that they lay all around and I would not find one till I felt over it. But there at last was the welcome shape of my heart's desire—a comfortable lathbuilt seat with a rounded back. I seated myself thankfully, and snuggled down into my thick overcoat.

And then, like an apparition born of the mist, a tall figure stalked into my ken. He was enveloped in a long black overcoat and his hands were buried deep in the pockets. There were traces of fur about the collar and cuffs. Beneath his black felt hat a huge red nose jutted out. A pair of gleaming black eyes gazed into my own.

"Good-morning, sir," he cried, "you will pardon my intrusion, I hope." He stopped and hat down. I groaned.

He began immediately. "Isn't this splendid? There is a charm in all this that transcends sunshine and fair weather. This is reality. This is fog. We ourselves are fog. All existence is fog! Do you write poetry, sir?"

The question took me aback. He cocked his head towards me like a magpie as he waited on my answer. "Well," I temporised, "I can hardly say—"

"No matter," he interrupted. "I see you don't. But sir, I do—rather, I did, for I've finished with it forever! You see me now in a moment of cold sanity. I am at the turning point of my career." He did not seem to have much of a career left. The cough he flung out at me was like the bark of a dog.

"Poetry, sir," he resumed, "is the mere phonetic froth of life. It is the green scum of dilettantism floating on the surface of the boiling cauldron of reality, and as such, should be thrown away. It ought not to arise. What? Synthesis of all art? Expression of the emotions? My dear sir—pardon me—you talk nonsense! I say it again—nonsense! I have been writing poetry for fifteen years. I should know. I have written volumes, many volumes, and—but, no matter. I ask you now, is poetry useful? Do all the seas of rhyme poured out for centuries from delirious humanity, all the so-called master pieces of the poetic luminaries, equal in value one loaf of bread? Can one—allow me to continue, sir—I say, can one garb oneself in poetry?"

He sneered, and again shot out that barking double cough. "It is true," he recommenced, "with a note of levity in his voice, 'that one might wear verses about one's person as superstitious people wear charms. They would at least do no harm. One could have them printed, say, on his shirt. With an epic poem on the breast, a string of epigrams round the neck, a sonnet or two on the back, and a humorous sally on the tail thereof, many of us would be more interesting persons. A certain glamour might attach to one so apparelled, but would they add warmth or comfort?"

He rose and paced up and down for a moment or two, stamping his feet and rubbing his hands together. Taking what appeared to be a fragment of a poem from his pocket, he began to recite it. "I thank you, sir," he said at length, "I thank you." "So you didn't burn it all," I reproached him.

He barked twice at me, vigorously. He was himself again. "All? No, sir! Did I say all? I burned all that was worthless. I burned the dross, the matrix of these priceless gems you have just restored to me. This is the essence of my work—the limpid, clarified quiescence with which I will yet win to fame. I could not burn this. No one could. It is indestructible, imperishable!"

He placed the priceless gems carefully in the pocket where he kept the bed-cover handkerchief, and rose to depart. "You have lost your hat," I pointed out.

"It is no matter. I may find it on my way back. Once more I thank you, sir. My name—I've lost my card-case—is Cyril Bridlington Bryce. A name to conjure with! You will remember it?"

I shook the clammy hand extended to me, and waving his arm in farewell, he was off again. A muffled, "good-morning" floated back through the mist, and he was gone—forever, I hope.

I sighed in relief, sank down into my warm overcoat, and continued my tussle with the refractory rhyme that had kept me awake all night.

J. B.

AVALANCHES IN SCOTLAND.

FEW people, apart from those enthusiasts who indulge in the exhilarating sport of mountaineering on our Scottish peaks in winter and early spring, are aware that avalanches are of frequent occurrence in the glens and corries.

True, they do not attain to the devastating dimensions of the avalanches which occur in the Alps of Switzerland, or in the great mountain ranges of Asia and America; but they are of quite sufficient size and frequency to constitute a danger to be reckoned with, and one of the first things a Scottish mountaineer has to learn in connection with winter climbing is how to recognise, and avoid if possible, those places where a slide of snow is likely to take place.

It is particularly in the spring of the year, however, when the vast

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"—and don't let him chew anything for a couple of days."

WHIST AND BRIDGE DRIVE.

FOR M.C.L. FUNDS AT KOWLOON.

A successful and enjoyable whist and bridge drive was held in the Central British School last night, in aid of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League.

There was an excellent attendance, with the following as prize-winners:

Ladies' Bridge.—1, Mrs. Elkins; 2, Mrs. J. Reyle; lowest score, Mrs. E. Meade.

Ladies' Whist.—1, Mrs. Pethrick; 2, Mrs. Colman; lowest score, Mrs. L. Mead.

Gents' Bridge.—1, Capt. Groundwater; 2, Capt. R. D. Thomas; lowest score, Mr. A. E. Atkins.

Gents' Whist.—1, Mr. Morrison; 2, Mr. Annis; lowest score, Mr. Durston.

A box of chocolates, represented by Messrs. Gilman and Co., was raffled and realised \$7, whilst further generous prize-winners were Mr. and Mrs. H. Wylie and the Dairy Farm Co. Thanks are due to Mr. Nightingale for the loan of the school hall, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers for the loan of chairs, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Telfer, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Goss and Mrs. J. Reyle for so generously giving towards the refreshments, and Miss R. Cole, Mrs. L. Cole, and A. Cole for their assistance.

KOCHOW GETS OFF THE BAR.

REFLOATED AFTER MANY VAIN ATTEMPTS.

Information has been received to the effect that the river steamer Kochow, which for several days was aground five miles below Samsui, near Campbell Island, has been refloated and is now anchored in the West River.

The Kochow grounded last Sunday whilst returning from Wuchow to Hongkong. Every effort was made to refloat the vessel, but partly owing to the state of the tide, which is at present very low, the task was difficult.

Another attempt was made yesterday at high tide, and she was refloated. On examination, it was found that she had sustained no damage and will shortly proceed to Hongkong.

The s.s. Charles Hardouin, of the Hongkong-Canton run, went aground in the early hours of Monday morning near First Bar Island light. Her passengers were taken off by the s.s. Kinshan and taken to Canton. As far as could be ascertained this morning, she is still aground.

TRADE DISPUTES DEBATE.

DECLARATION ON 1926 STRIKE.

London, Jan. 29. The Liberals intend to attempt to secure amendments to the Trade Disputes Bill during the committee stage.

The most interesting feature of the later part of the debate yesterday was a statement by the Solicitor General, Sir Stafford Cripps, that in his view the general strike of 1926 would have been illegal if the Act of 1927 and the Bill under discussion had then been law. This was made in response to a request by Sir John Simon, and other speakers opposing the measure, for a Government declaration on the point.—*British Wireless.*

BIG INTESTACY.

"LETTERS" GRANTED IN LOCAL ESTATE.

Wong Tai-yan, who died intestate at No. 47, Tsz Hang Street, Canton, on February 19, 1929, left Hongkong estate which has been valued at \$48,600. Letters of administration have been granted to Wong Wing-dick, who is temporarily living at No. 220, Queen's Road Central.

Local estate to the value of \$1,500 was left by Lucas Leonardo (or Leonard) da Silva, late of No. 7, Morrison Gap Road, Hongkong, who died intestate at that address on July 7, 1930, being survived by his widow, three daughters and five sons. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Constança Maria da Silva.

An old man was knocked down by a tramcar near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank this morning and rather badly hurt. A passer-by telephoned for the ambulance, which was on the scene in three minutes and removed the sufferer to hospital.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

8.56 C. H. M. Andrew & A. J. R. Wolf.
9.00 J. S. MacLaren & J. Smith.
9.08 C. B. Riggs & G. B. S. Thomson.
9.16 Not to be booked.
9.20 K. S. Robertson & T. Grant.
9.24 E. Nash & J. E. Richardson.
9.28 L. G. S. Dodwell & J. H. Raikes.
9.32 C. E. Holmes & S. J. H. Fox.
9.36 A. C. I. Bowker & M. G. Mills.
9.40 R. K. Valentine & W. J. Clerk.
9.44 A. D. Humphreys & G. B. Dunnett.
9.48 J. P. Warren & D. F. C. Cleland.
9.52 J. W. Alabaster & D. Lyon.
9.56 R. A. Stuart & W. C. Clark.
10.00 R. E. Atwell & E. P. White.
10.04 G. A. Lelper & J. H. Ashworth.
10.08 T. S. Marshall & G. Walsh.
10.12 W. Kerr & W. S. Hillier.
10.16 J. M. Henderson & J. M. Walker.
10.20 C. B. Brown & R. W. Taplin.
10.24 C. P. Ross & J. B. Lanyon.
10.28 I. Allison & W. Mulcahy.
10.32 A. H. Penn & J. R. Collis.
10.36 E. H. Williams & S. C. Feltham.
10.40 J. H. Mason & J. D. H. Crawford.
10.44 W. D. Harris & H. P. Bailey.
10.48 Dr. Nicholson & T. S. Morrison.
10.52 V. J. Atkins & P. H. Suckling.
10.56 T. S. Whyte-Smith & D. J. Gilmore.
11.00 D. Robb & B. D. Evans.
11.04 W. W. Mackenzie & A. C. Ellis.
11.08 L. J. Blackburn & A. G. Copplin.
11.12 C. W. Jeffreys & J. Conthart.
11.16 R. A. Campbell & H. Hampton.
11.20 E. P. Fletcher & G. T. May.
11.24 H. U. Ireland & A. B. Purves.
11.28 E. Stone & J. P. Sherry.
11.32 G. E. C. Marton & L. R. Andrews.
11.36 A. Ritchie & C. H. Burton.
11.40 D. J. Keogh & J. Jones.
11.44 A. C. Meredith & G. S. Hankinson.
11.48 A. Lench & N. K. Littlejohn.
11.52 A. O. Braven & H. Shrubsole.
11.56 H. Lowe & L. Yates.
12.00 O. Eager & W. R. Vallance.
12.04 C. M. Gee & L. H. Ruffin.
12.08 H. R. Forsyth & E. M. Bryden.
12.12 J. K. Macfarlan & R. E. Lindwell.
12.16 H. C. Gould & A. H. Masson.
12.20 J. G. Campbell & J. Forbes.
12.24 R. Stook & J. Hight.
12.28 H. Spicer & R. M. Chalmers.
12.32 W. J. Riddiford & F. Sykes.
12.36 J. Dovey & J. S. Dykes.
12.40 T. Low & D. S. Edwards.
12.44 G. G. Johnson & R. L. S. Webb.
12.48 W. C. Shields & R. K. Hepburn.
12.52 D. M. Goodhall & W. N. Smalley.
12.56 D. Forbes & R. Young.
1 p.m. N. Croucher & E. des Vocux.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

TARANTULA DEFEAT THE CICALA.

Shameen, Jan. 29. In a League match played here yesterday H.M.S. Tarantula defeated H.M.S. Cicala by 4 goals to 2 goals. From the start the Tula were pressing and kept the Cicala defence close to the home goal. After some ten minutes' play, Allen put the Tula in the lead with a shot that gave Stacey no chance. Cicala, going all out to get on equal terms, carried the game into the Tula half and Leeds in trying to find touch conceded a corner. In the melee in front of goal following the corner kick, Tula's right half handed inside the penalty area. Domoney, making no mistake with the spot kick, brought the score level. The game continued fairly even for some time, then Tula broke away and Cannon with a low fast drive put them in the lead again. Half-time score: Tarantula, 2 goals; Cicala, 1 goal.

In the second half, the Tula's side was very much the stronger, the forwards combining well and putting in some very useful head work. Within three minutes of the change-over they had increased their lead with a third goal from Mantering. Shortly afterwards, Cicala got a lucky goal, when, with Leeds mis-kicking, Bagshaw ran out to a swerving ball which turned off his foot and rolled into the open goal. For the remainder of the game, Tula were on top, a few minutes from the end Cannon scoring the fourth goal. Cicala fell away badly and Tula deserved their victory.

The following teams were lined up under Mr. P. Younghusband: Tarantula: Bagshaw; Perkins; Leeds; Evans; Webb; Talbot; Lieut. Cobb; Cannon; Mantering; Allen; Tubbs.

Cicala: Stacey; Plinder; Hickey; Rees; Domoney; Rudling; Lieut. Comm. Havers; Spurling; Roder; Williams; McKissack.

The following shows the present standing of the League:

Tarantula 9 5 2 2 10 12 12
Moch 8 4 2 2 15 15 10
Morrison 7 4 1 2 12 9 9
Somew 6 2 1 1 12 7 7
Cicala 7 2 0 5 8 13 4
Shameen S.C. 0 1 2 6 13 23 4

CAIRO TO CAPE FLIGHT.

London, Jan. 29. The Air Minister announces that the Royal Air Force's African Service flight to the Cape, landed at Broken Hill, in Rhodesia, yesterday afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON POLITICAL SENSATION.

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and sold it for \$8,000. He early made a reputation as a speaker. He was a Cabinet Minister at thirty-two. For over twenty years he has taken a leading part in national affairs, and has been one of the storm centres in British politics. What are the qualities which have made it possible for him to do these great things?

Undoubted Courage.

First, his undoubted courage. Second, his mental and physical energy. He is supposed to be delicate. His pallid face, due to a white skin, and his stooping shoulders are misleading. In fact, he is strong and muscular, with a vigorous and resilient nervous system, which enables him to stand great strain and bear heavy mental burdens.

Third, his industry. He is a prodigious, painstaking, and tireless worker, with an active brain for planning, scheming, and contriving. Before he rises in the morning, he covers page after page with his neat handwriting, and this is only the prelude of his day's work. But he is energetic physically as well as mentally. Such strenuous recreations as polo appeal to him, and he was for some time, an enthusiastic aviator. He is an omnivorous reader, with the art of picking out books that matter and the things that matter in books.

Imagination and Confidence.

Fourth, his imagination. His teeming brain is full of original

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

TO-MORROW'S SELECTION OF PICTURES.

There will be many pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. S. Berg and Miss Tui O'Kane, Mr. W. R. Hillier and Miss A. M. Slicce, Mr. Ng Hin-yuen and Miss Nora Chan, Mr. Chu Jor and Miss Wong Shou-ching, and Mr. So Kim-sung and Miss Lam Siu-ying.

There will be some interesting snapshots of the golf match at Fanling between local players and the American pros, one showing H. E. the Governor with the noted visitors. A group of players who took part in the golf match at Canton between sides representing England and America will also appear.

Other pictures will include some of the sinking of the s.s. Tricolor, snapshots taken at the Fanling Hunt Race Meeting, and a photo taken at the Hongkong University Christian Association's annual social function.

Ideas about all sorts of subjects. Nothing is too great or too small to engage his attention.

Fifth, his logical powers. His mind is essentially logical; and he is always ready with convincing arguments to support his proposals or to defeat his opponents.

Sixth, his rhetorical powers. He is a master of rhetoric, or the art of arranging arguments so as to suit the purpose in hand. He has a passion for sonorous phrases, and can make words glitter on the page like diamonds. In short, he has the rare gift of style. He will take any pains to find the right word, and when he hears a new one that takes his fancy will carefully store it away for future use.

Eighth, his remarkable factual and verbal memory, enabling him to remember dry facts or to reel off snapshots of poetry, prose, or popular songs.

Ninth, his sense of humour. Tenth, his confidence in himself and his opinions. Politicians regard themselves as social doctors. A doctor who has no confidence in his remedies is rarely a success, and so it is, we suppose, with politicians.

The Hon. Mr. Tye Chuan Gen, alias Kwei To, member of the Executive Committee of the National Government of China, President of the Examination Yuan and Ex-Chancellor of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's University of China, will give a public lecture on "The Value of Chinese Literature and its Position in the Cultural World" to the Chinese Society of the University of Hongkong in the Great Hall to-day at 6.15 p.m.

Dr. J. Howard-Montgomery will read his paper on Radium before the Hongkong University Medical Society on Wednesday, February 4, instead of February 2, at the Union Assembly Room at 5.30 p.m.

GLEE SINGERS.

AGAIN DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCE.

Another crowded audience listened enraptured to the Westminster Glee Singers at the Theatre Royal last night, the programme being interspersed with a number of Scottish items. From the sparkling number, "The Hunt is Up" (John L. Hutton) by the gentlemen of the Company, to Edward Branscombe's appealing arrangement of "Robin-a-Thrush," the concluding number, enjoyment flagged not a moment, the solos and concerted numbers alike being most impressively executed.

A cycle of Scottish Songs, "Kelvin Grove," "Will Ye No Come Back Again?" and "Charlie Is My Darling" were warmly received, the second piece being beautifully treated. Another outstanding work was the Mendelssohn anthem, "Oh for the Wings of a Dove." James Barber, who possesses one of the finest bass voices ever heard here, was greatly appreciated for his rendition of "At the Mid Hour of Night" (Sir Frederick Cowen) and the audience recalled him several times. One of his encores, "A Hundred Pipers," was especially good.

Albert Green was again in good form, and delighted with the manner in which he led a group of sea shanties. Later in the programme, his quaint mannerisms, combined with an excellent voice, evoked the enthusiasm of the audience. It is to be regretted that there are only two more concerts, and a matinee to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m., but the exceptionally heavy booking for the final appearances must assure the Company that Hongkong greatly appreciates the opportunity of listening to such refreshing and beautiful entertainment.

AVALANCHES IN SCOTLAND.

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quantities of snow which have accumulated during the winter months are beginning to be affected by the milder weather, that it be- comes the mountain to go warily in the corridors; for at such times the enormous overhanging cornices of snow and ice which fringe the cliffs are apt to break away, and come sweeping down, probably accompanied by a quantity of rock, to bear everything before them thundering down into the corrie.

On more than one occasion the writer has experienced what might be termed a baby avalanche, and these were quite enjoyable, but a party of four friends once had a rather more alarming adventure on one of the peaks of the Black Mount.

They came to a place where a large fissure showed in the snow, and one of the party, incautiously began to walk along the lower edge of it. His weight was just enough to cause the enormous lightly-poled mass to break away, and in a moment the whole party were engulfed, and careering rapidly down the mountain side smothered in snow.

When they came to a standstill, one of them fortunately had his head upmost. He found two of his companions by their feet sticking out of the snow. The fourth man was invisible, but as they were all roped together they quickly located him, and nobody was any the worse of the adventure, in spite of the fact that they had descended several hundred feet in a few seconds.

One of the party, however, had lost his watch, and this led to a curious sequel the following summer. When ascending the mountain, as near as he could judge to the place where he and his companions had been swept down in the snow, this man suddenly came on his long-lost watch.

JASCON.

21 YEARS AGO.

COME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended January 28th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 7/16.

The British and American Ministers in Peking were approached by the Chinese Foreign Ministry with the object of effecting an amicable settlement of the Macao boundary question.

The annual report of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., showed gross profits totalling \$118,887. A dividend of 80 cents was recommended.

A largely-attended Burns Night concert was held at the Theatre Royal.

At an election of three J. P.'s no members of the Licensing Board, the following were returned:—Messrs. D. W. Craddock, T. F. Hough, and A. Shelton Hooper.

HONGKONG IRISH SOCIETY.

MEMBERS JOINING UP IN LARGE NUMBERS.

The Committee of the newly-formed St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong find that the formation of the Society and getting it in to running order, as well as the arrangements for their first ball on 17th, March give them plenty to think about and to do, but they are putting in some very useful team work as well as acting individually in the various capacities to which they have been deputed. They are greatly encouraged by the hearty enthusiasm of the many Irishmen and Irishwomen in the Colony who are joining up in large numbers. Up to date, they have the names of over 200 members and prospective members, and they look forward to an appreciable increase of this number.

One of their members who desired to remain anonymous has since consented to his generosity being made known. This gentleman is well-known in the Colony, Mr. Andrew Harper. He was born in County Tyrone on June 11th, 1865, and has joined as a Life Member and has made a handsome gift of \$500 to the general funds of the Society.

The Committee has wisely decided that all entrance fees, subscriptions fees, and donations should be devoted entirely to charitable purposes and general expenses of administration, and that balls and similar social functions should pay for themselves.

During the past week the Committee has met twice under the Chairmanship of Mr. F. P. R. James, Chairman of Committee, and among other things has approved the Rules as agreed to in principle at the inaugural general meeting. Copies will shortly be distributed to all members.

A cable is being sent to Sir Joseph Kemp, who is at present at Home, intimating his election as President of the Society.

Ball Arrangements.

Various Sub-Committees have been formed in connexion with the ball, and as the result of their deliberations it has been decided to hold the event at the Peninsula Hotel. Supper, wines and other liquid refreshments will be provided at an inclusive cost of \$10 per head. The ball will commence at 9.30 p.m. and will conclude at 2 a.m. next morning. Letters have been sent to all members and prospective members asking for particulars of the number of tickets required, etc. It is hoped to have all such necessary information by 10th February.

The Committee is desirous of including a number of Irish dances in the ball programme and to afford opportunities for prior practice. They can arrange for the necessary room and instruction and invite all those who intend to participate to submit their names as early as possible to the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 417, Hongkong. Further particulars will then be communicated. Certain other details are still under consideration and additional information will be published as early as possible.—*Contributed.*

NOTED ARCHITECT.

SIR JOHN SIMPSON IN THE COLONY.

Through passengers to Japan on the P. and O. liner Malwa from Home include Sir John Simpson, K.B.E., the noted British architect, who was President of the Royal Institute of British Architects from 1919 to 1921.

Sir John Simpson, who is Vice-President of the Royal West of England Academy and of the British Society of Master Glass Painters, is architect of the Hon. Society of Lincoln's Inn and has been responsible for numerous monuments, including the Rosedean School, Brighton, the Queen Victoria Memorial, Bradford, and the Royal Sussex Regiment monument, Onslow Ford, whilst he has also been concerned with the offices of the Crown Agents for the Colonies and the Glasgow Art Galleries. He is an authority also on town-planning, and is the author of numerous professional publications.

Due to arrive here on the morning of February 14th is the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's Empress of Australia with a party of round-the-world tourists. The liner will remain in port four days, during which time there will be the usual shores excursions.

Mr. A. E. Steed, who has recently arrived from Shanghai, where he was the Studio Manager of Messrs. Millington Limited, has been appointed Art Director of Millington Limited, Hongkong Branch.

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THE LAI WAH CUP FINAL.

CIVILIANS EXPECTED TO
WIN AGAIN.

POWERFUL ATTACKS.

[By "Wanderer."]

Senior league footballers may
adopt the role of grandstand
critics to-morrow when the Lai
Wah Cup Final is the only impor-
tant fixture on the local soccer
programme, which is as follows:

Lai Wah Cup Final.

Civilians v. Chinese.—Club ground,
3.30 p.m.

Second League.

Navy v. Club.—Navy, H.H.V., 2.30.

Eastern v. St. Joseph's.—Chinese,
2.30.

S.W. Borderers v. R.A.—Sookun-
po, 2.30.

Athletic v. Kowloon.—Kowloon,
2.30.

Argylls v. South China.—Chatham
Road, 4 p.m.

Recreio v. University.—Recreio,
2.30.

Third Division.

R.E. v. R.A.S.C.—Chatham Road,
2.30.

R.A.F. v. R.A.O.C.—Recreio, 4 p.m.

Chinese v. S.W.B.—Chinese, 4 p.m.

South China v. Ewa.—Caroline
Hill, 2.30.

There can be little doubt that
the Lai Wah Cup Final will pro-
vide one of the finest games of the
season. The Civilians, four
times winners in the six seasons
the trophy has been in competi-
tion, and holders, are as strongly
represented as ever before, while
the Chinese, who are likely to field
a majority of South China
players, are keen to capture the
trophy for the first time.

One imagines that high scoring
will be the order of the day.
Both teams are very strong for-
ward, the Civilians would appear
to be a trifle stronger in this de-
partment, while the Chinese are
expected to be sturdier in defence.
A. Gosano's presence should make
the Civilians favourites.

The game starts at 3.30 p.m.,
half an hour earlier than the usual
time of kick-off, which should be
noted.

The Civilians will probably line
up as follows:

Clark (Police); Strange (Club);
Bishop (Club); Hedley (Kow-
loon); Oran (Police); Duncan
(Club); B. Gosano (Recreio);
Segalen (Club); A. Gosano
(Recreio); Rocha (Recreio);
Pile (Kowloon).

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following have been select-
ed to play for the Club de Recreio
and the St. Andrew's Club in their
first match in the Caer Clark Cup
League:

Club de Recreio:—C. Botelho, C.
Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves, M.
Remedios, N. Xavier, M. Alves, E.
Rosario, M. Basto, C. Osmund, B.
Remedios.

St. Andrew's Club:—R. Rose, P.
Woolley, I. Rogers, I. Woolley, M.
White, I. Gittins, E. Landolt, M.
Woolley, N. Field, P. Gittins, A.
N. Other.

The match will take place to-
morrow on the K.B.S.F.P.A.
ground, King's Park at 4.15 p.m.

CRICKET.

The following teams have been
selected for the match to be played
on the Club ground to-morrow:

Married:—T. E. Pearce, G. E. Sayer,
E. B. Reed, N. A. Thorp, E. J. R.
Mitchell, E. R. Duckitt, R. J. Will,
H. J. Armstrong, J. Hiley, E. C.
Etherington, J. H. Way, S. J. Stanesby.
Single:—A. Reid, R. M. Airey, K.
H. Batger, O. E. C. Marton, R. H.
Griffith, W. Rigg, H. F. Green, R. K.
Hepburn, J. D. A. Hutchison, C. A.
Wright, C. E. Gahagan, J. Mac-
Farlane.

Members of the Hongkong Stock
Exchange will celebrate the 40th
anniversary of the foundation of the
Exchange, at a reception at their
rooms, Exchange Building, at noon
on Tuesday.

The Second Division does not
offer a game of outstanding in-
terest, but there is certain to be
a good game at the Recreio ground
when the R.A.F. and the R.A.O.C.
meet in a Third Division match.

The following will represent the
Club 2nd XI against the Navy at
Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m.
to-morrow:—Fogwill; Stoker and
Potouloff; Sloan, Punccheon and
Hynes; Alexander, Bell, Stranks,
Jackson and Smith. Reserve:—
Hooper.

The following have been select-
ed to represent the Kowloon F.C.
2nd eleven against the Chinese:—
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Brown, Gilchrist and Smith;
White, A. B. Cleme, Spary,
Whiting and Bickford.

Reserves:—Cotton, Kerr, Hast
and Eastman.

LAST INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL.

TUESDAY'S MATCH AGAINST
THE NAVY.

PROBABLE ELEVEN.

[By "Wanderer."]

The last Interport Trial, before
the selection of Hongkong's team
to meet Shanghai, is to be played
on Tuesday next on the Club
ground, when the opposition will
be provided by a strong Royal
Navy team.

The following have been select-
ed to represent the Probables:

Clark (Police);

Li Tin-sang (South China);

Bishop (Club), captain;

Hedley (Kowloon);

Eynon (Borderers);

Yeoman (Argylls);

B. Gosano (Recreio);

Segalen (Club);

A. Gosano (Recreio);

Fung King-cheung (S. China);

Ip Pak-wa (South China);

Reserves: Suen Kam-shun, Lam
Yuk-ying, Strange, A. Duncan,
Blackburn.

With one exception this is the
side I outlined on Wednesday as
my choice for the Interport team.
If the players perform to expecta-
tions, it is considered unlikely that
any change will be made when the
final choice is undertaken at con-
clusion of the match, which kick-
off at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

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K.C.C. ground:—J. C. Lyal, E. C.

Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Good-

win, F. Zimmern, W. C. Hung, F.

E. Lawrence, G. C. Burnett, N. A.

E. Mackay, R. A. Carroll and
R. G. V. Mead.

Second Division v. Club de Re-

creio, on Recreio ground:—R. E.

Lindsell, G. Lee, F. E. Skinner, H.

Overy, F. S. W. Smith, S. Jex, G.

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Band-A Musical Switch.
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. 1580.

Song-I Love A Lassie.
Sir Harry Lauder, 9012.
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Birds and Animals. 3546.

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Dora Maughan and Walter Pohl. 3000.

Orchestral-Old Time Songs.
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. 1681.

Dialogue-Blossom's Film Scenario.
John Henry and Blossom. 2384.

Song-Our Old Joe (Traditional).
Paul Robeson. 3664.

Orchestral-Hello 1930.
Mark Weber and His Orchestra. 3451.

Song-A Fire Down Below.
Hullabaloo (Harris).

John Goss Baritone (Tenor). 2420.

Organ Solo-A Musical Trip Round The British Isles.
Reginald Poort. 2077.

8.00-8.35 p.m. From The Studio.
Piano Solo-Elude (Chopin).
Musical Box (Lehrlich).
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Mr. J. Bragg.

Trio-My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice.
C. Saint-Saens.

Misses and Mr. Bragg.
Piano Solo-Prelude in C Sharp Minor.
(S. Rachmaninoff).

Violin Solo-Brindisi Waltz.
(D. Alard).

Trio-One Fleeting Hour.
(Dorothy Lee).

8.25-9.00 p.m. Techni-kowsky's Nut-cracker Suite.
Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report. Local Time.

9.05-9.35 p.m. Concert Items.
Organ Solo-Melody In F.
(Rubenstein).

Edward O'Hanley. 3601.

Song-I Passed By Your Window.
(Wahne).

Walter Glynn (Tenor). 2429.

Trio-A Perfect Day (Carrie Jacobs-Bond).

Victor Salton Trio. 19874.

Song-A Fairies h. Come To The Fair.
(Fashione Martin).

Song-Just The Fellow.
The Ballad Menor.

Decca Homing (Baritone). 1482.

Piano Solo-Alice, Where Art Thou?
(Ascher).

Home Sweet Home (Thalberg).
Sara Eileen Alannah (Thames).

Come Back To Erin (Cherish).

Walter Glynn (Tenor). 3645.

9.35-9.50 p.m. Organ Concerts In B Flat (Handel).

Dr. E. Bullock playing on the organ of Westminster Abbey. 2890.

9.50-10.00 p.m. Gelsin Selections.
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Mark Weber and His Orch. 1918.

10.10-10.15 p.m.
Good Old Dances.

Jack Hylton, His Orchestra and Guests. 1784.

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UNION CHURCH.

ANNUAL REPORT ON YEARS' ACTIVITIES ISSUED.

Steady progress is announced in the annual report of the Hongkong Union Church just issued by the committee of Management.

Early in the year, it says, the Minister, Rev. F. C. Young, was taken ill with pneumonia and passed away on February 21. This was an inestimable loss to the Church, as, during his period of 15 months in Hongkong, Mr. Young had not only endeared himself to all members of the congregation—and to all outside who knew him—but through his able and devoted ministry had advanced and strengthened the whole work of the Church.

After the death of Mr. Young the assistance of the Congregational Union of England and Wales was sought in the matter of securing a new Minister. Furthermore, an effort was made to get pulpit supply locally during the period of vacancy. In this undertaking the Committee was particularly fortunate. From February to May, inclusive, and again, from the middle of September to the end of October, the Rev. F. Short, of the London Mission, Hongkong, occupied the pulpit on alternate Sundays. From June 1 to the middle of September the Rev. J. Foster, of the Union Theological College, Canton, lived in the Manse and rendered very acceptable service in the pulpit. The congregation is deeply indebted to Mr. Short and Mr. Foster for giving so much time to the Church. Our thanks are also due to Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey, Rev. J. H. Johnston, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Rev. G. H. McNeur, Rev. E. Dewstoe and Rev. W. W. Clayton for their services.

New Minister.

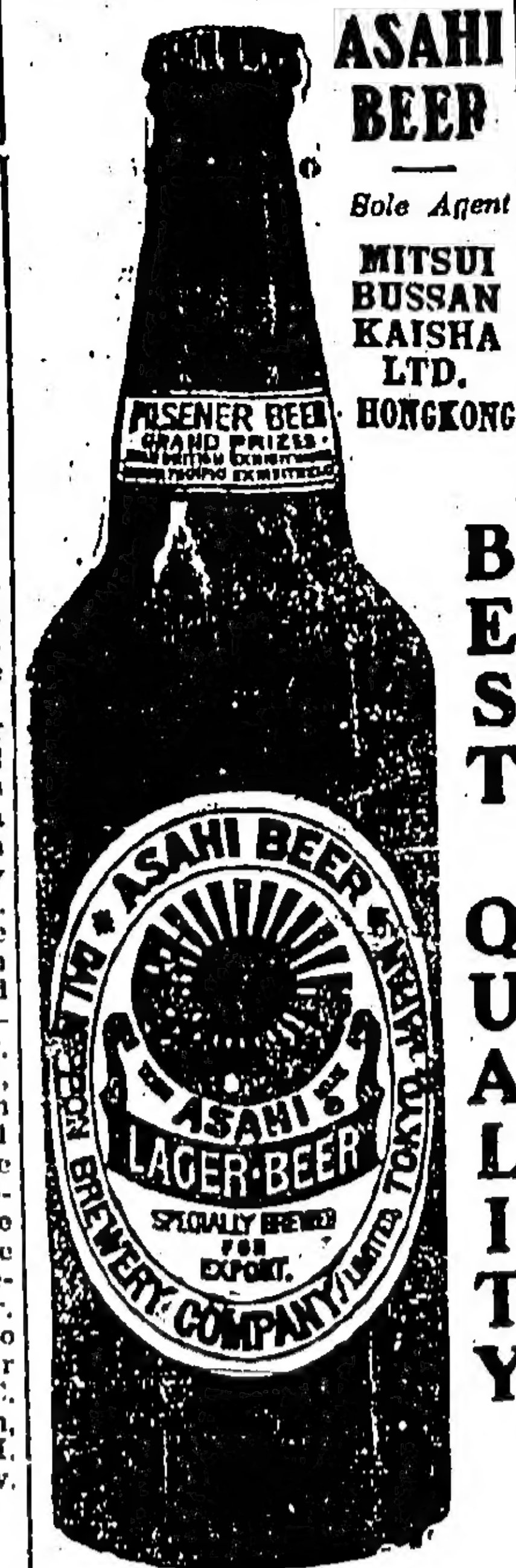
Later in the year, on the hearty recommendation of Rev. S. M. Berry, D. D., Secretary of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, the Church appointed the Rev. E. G. Powell, of Bath, England, who, with Mrs. Powell, arrived in Hongkong on October 31st. Mr. Powell's ministry has met with signal appreciation from the beginning and we confidently believe that, under his leadership, the coming years will be full of the steady progress in all departments. The Sunday schools at Kennedy Road and at Quarry Bay were held regularly throughout the year, except during the summer months. The numbers on the rolls at the end of the year were, Kennedy Road, 46 scholars and 6 teachers; Quarry Bay, 34 scholars and 6 teachers. At times there was a shortage of teachers at Kennedy Road, a matter which requires the attention of the Church. Both schools attended the Morning Service on November 23rd, and again on Christmas Sunday, when they brought presents to be sent to children in the hospitals.

Sailors and Soldiers.

During the winter months, when the fleet was in port, a naval parade was held on Sunday at 10.15 a.m. At the beginning of the year detachments from the King's Own Scottish Borderers paraded at the regular Morning Service and were much missed when they left for India at the beginning of March. Their place was taken in November by the South Wales Borderers, who paraded about sixty strong every Sunday. The Borderers and other men from the Services attended the Evening Service in considerable numbers and remain to a Social Hour in the Church Hall. Thanks are due to the ladies and others, who give their assistance in the Social Hour.

After giving considerable thought to the matter the ladies of the Church have organised a Women's Guild, which all ladies in the congregation are invited to join. This Guild has formed a Sewing Circle and has done other useful work. It is hoped that it may enlist the interest of all ladies who attend the Church in some form of service. The Committee believes this is a forward step in the life of the Church and hopes that its efforts will meet with success.

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auspices of this Society, which at present is under the joint management of the Union Churches and the Hop Yat Chinese Church. Negotiations took place for the transferring of a larger share of the support and management to the Chinese Churches, but no definite agreement had been reached at the end of the year. The Society publishes an annual report of the evangelistic and educational work in the villages of the New Territories, which may be obtained by all who are interested.

Kowloon Union Church.

The Committee of Management, going outside the limits of this Report, desires to congratulate the Kowloon Union Church on its recent development. The Manse building is already finished and the Church will soon be completed. The official opening of the Church is expected to take place early in the Spring.

The work of the Ladies' Committee has been much more varied and more strenuous than in former years. As usual there were two Jubilee Sales in May and in October. As a result of the former the New Territories' Evangelisation Society benefited to the extent of \$264.00, while from the proceeds of the latter the sum of \$510.00 was divided equally between Quarries Orphan Homes and Pearsons Fresh Air Fund.

Besides these and other activities there was a great deal of work to be done in connexion with the manse, brought on by the changes in tenancy during the year. As a result of the labours of the Ladies' Committee an addition was made to the furniture of the Church Hall, by providing a number of tables and chairs.

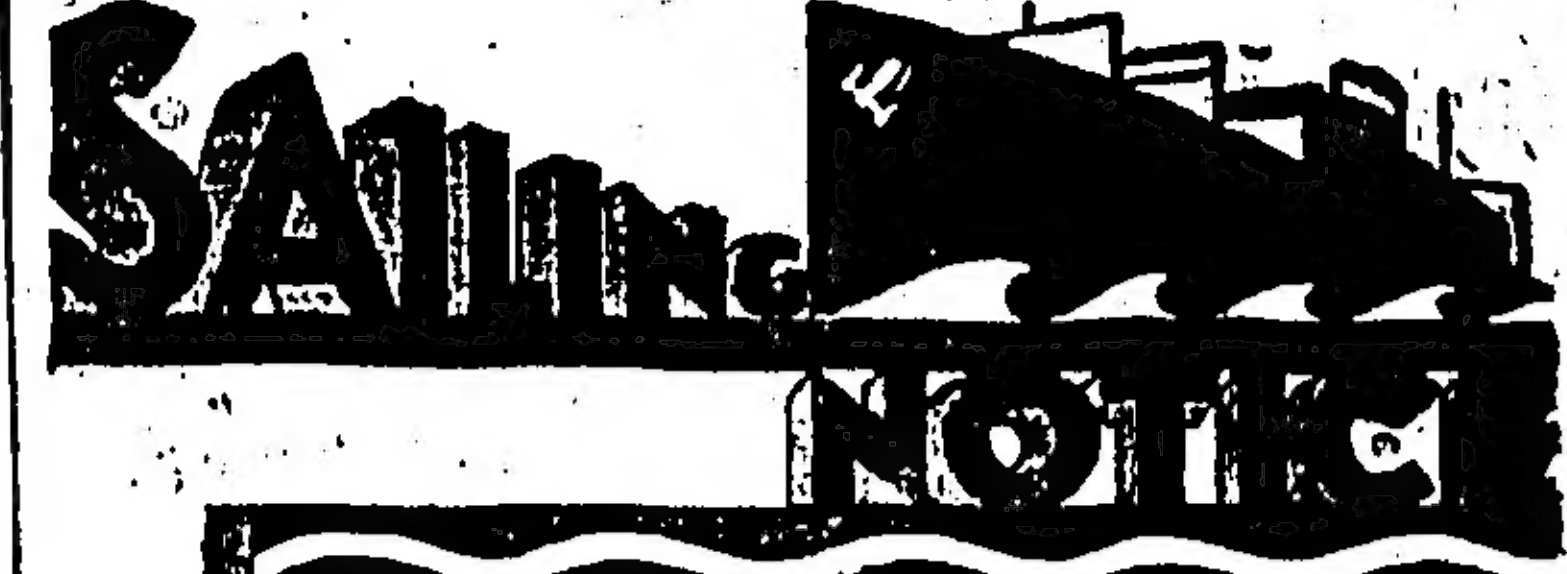
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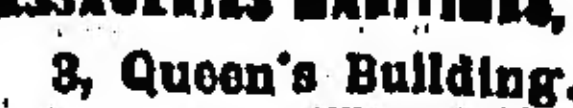
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Another person he would like to mention, proceeded the chairman, was the Church "boy" who, this year, completed twenty-five years' loyal service, and he (the speaker) was sure the congregation would like him to pay that tribute to the "boy" for the efficient way in which his work had been done (Applause). The speaker expressed sympathy in the loss the "boy" had sustained in the death of his

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
Church Council.—Mr. J. V. Baldwin, Mr. R. Baldwin, Mr. C.

It was also proposed that Mr. T. A. Martin, who had been Hon. Auditor for several years, be invited to become Hon. Auditor for the forthcoming year.

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TIENTSIN SEIZURE.

Geneva, Jan. 29.
Sir Malcolm Delevigne, the British delegate to the Opium Commission, today rebuffed the institution of the National Anti-Opium Association of China regarding a house in the British Concession at Tientsin, which contained the necessary plant for the extraction of heroin from floor polish sent from France.

The British delegate emphasized that the discovery of the plant was made by the British Municipal Police, while the Chinese Maritime Customs was responsible for admitting the materials.

Mr. Woo Kai-seng (China) said he fully appreciated that prompt and effective action was taken by the British authorities. He added, however, that the existence of foreign concessions in China led to delays and difficulties in coping with the illicit traffic in drugs.

Mr. Lyall, the chairman of the Opium Board, stressed the unsatisfactory state of the law in China as regards procedure and the penalties for participation in the illicit traffic. —Reuter.

OPIUM FOUND IN SUIT-CASE.

THREE ARRESTS: TWO MEN
CONVICTED.

Revenue Officer Young, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged Li Ying, Li Ping-nan and Lau Chin-kam, with possession of twelve tael of prepared opium on the ground floor of No. 149, Cheung She Wan Road, yesterday.

The first defendant pleaded guilty, but the second and third not guilty.

Revenue Officer Young said that about 11 a.m. yesterday he went to 149, Cheung She Wan, a cubicle which the first defendant said was tenanted by him. On entering, witness saw the other two defendants sleeping. A search was made and a suit-case containing the opium and \$400 in local currency was found. A number of visiting cards bearing the second defendant's name were found in the suit-case.

The second defendant admitted the suit-case belonged to him. Mr. Butters discharged the third defendant and fined the first and second men \$1,440 or six months' each.

CONFIDENCE TRICK AGAIN.

TWO WOMEN SWINDLED
YESTERDAY.

There have been two further instances of the backbone confidence trick, an evergreen swindle which has not lost anything of its effectiveness through repeated operation.

It was reported to police yesterday that Chung Tai-mui, a married woman living at 63, Hollywood Road, suffered the loss of \$213 worth of jewellery by men who commissioned her to change a wad of notes. The parcel supposed to contain these bills was subsequently found to hold nothing more valuable than blank paper.

Chan Wei-yuk, a woman living at 65, Queen's Road Central, had a similar complaint to make to the police when she stated having, half-an-hour previous to the other case, met two men in the street who tricked her into handing over her personal trinkets, amounting in value to nearly \$100.

No arrests have yet been effected in either case.

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THIS MORNING.

The first section of the Hongkong-Canton trunk telephone cable, so far as the local part of the scheme is concerned, was successfully completed this morning, when the submarine section was laid in the Harbour Cable Reserve.

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The laying-down of underground cables is already being carried out in Canton in connexion with the new trunk telephone cable, and as soon as sufficient cable is received in Hongkong, the underground work will also begin here.

There is little doubt that the scheme will be an accomplished fact by August of this year.

LORDS' VIEWS ON DISARMAMENT.

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RISKS OF DELAY.

London, Jan. 29.
In the House of Lords, Lord Dickinson opened a debate on International Disarmament and referred to the Conference which the Council of the League of Nations had decided should meet in February next year.

Viscount Cecil said that while international competition in armaments went on, peace could not be regarded as secure. The question was whether disarmament was possible. He believed it was, and there was a really good chance of its being brought about.

Lord Bridgeman (Conservative) said Britain alone of the European countries had made an enormous reduction in naval strength which could only be justified if they were met by corresponding reductions by other powers. We must all hope for the success of the Conference next year. He hoped the Government would be able to give some comforting assurance that other Powers did propose to reduce, but figures of their expenditure seemed rather to indicate that they were increasing their armaments.

Lord Parmoor, replying for the Government, said he endorsed Lord Cecil's statement. The risk of nations falling again into a condition of progressive armaments rivalry which caused the Great War must by all means be avoided. That meant disarmament.

The Conference next year, said Lord Parmoor, must fill in the actual figures in the skeleton scheme of the League's Preparatory Commission. Without being an alarmist, he could not help feeling that delay meant risk and might bring great difficulties. He paid a tribute to the work of Lord Cecil over many years in the cause of international disarmament. —British Wireless.

HOME FOOTBALL YESTERDAY.

BRADFORD TAKE POINT AT
PRESTON.

London, Jan. 29.

Preston North End dropped another valuable point to-day, sharing two goals with Bradford at Deepdale.

Two League matches were played resulting as follows:

Second Division.

Preston N.E. 1 Bradford 1

Third Division (North).

Bury 2 Crewe 0

Second Division.

The amended league tables are appended:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	26	19	4	3	83	40	42
West Ham	26	15	5	6	56	29	35
Tottenham	26	16	2	8	63	33	34
Wolves	26	16	0	9	59	36	32
Preston N.E.	26	12	6	8	60	40	30
Bradford	26	12	5	9	66	41	29
Bury	26	13	3	10	57	30	29
Port Vale	26	13	3	10	51	46	29
Barnsley	26	12	6	8	53	51	29
Southampton	26	11	6	9	48	37	28
Oldham	27	10	6	12	37	47	25
Stoke	26	9	6	11	37	50	24
Swansea	26	9	6	12	39	49	23
Charlton	26	8	6	12	36	56	22
Bradford C.	26	8	6	12	34	43	22
Millwall	26	9	3	14	51	60	21
Barnsley	26	7	7	12	29	45	21
Plymouth	26	8	4	14	44	60	20
Notts For.	26	6	8	12	47	59	20
Bristol C.	26	7	6	13	29	63	20
Cardiff	26	7	4	15	39	57	18
Reading	27	6	5	16	40	71	17

Third Division (North).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	26	18	4	4	41	29	40
Tranmere	26	17	3	6	82	51	37
Chesterfield	27	16	5	6	61	37	37
Stockport	26	17	3	6	59	36	37
Hull	26	13	6	6	65	35	32
Wrexham	26	13	5	8	60	43	31
Wigan	26	14	2	10	69	62	30
Southport	26	13	3	9	60	43	29
Carlisle	26	13	3	10	58	50	29
Gateshead	24	8	9	7	33	35	25
Accrington	26	10	3	15	63	70	23
Rotherham	26	8	6	12	55	57	22
Rochdale	26	9	4	13	45	64	22
Barrow	27	9	4	14	41	63	22
Hartlepool	26	9	3	13	40	46	21
New Brighton	27	8	5	14	29	62	21
Darlington	26	8	4	14	43	41	20
York	24	9	2	13	45	60	20
Doncaster	26	6	7	13	46	47	19
Crewe	26	9	1	16	40	61	19
Hullfax	26	7	5	13	32	58	19
Nelson	26	4	5	17	29	62	13

Arrested on the arrival of one of the Canton boats yesterday with 22 tael of prepared opium concealed in the false bottom of a rattan basket, a Chinese appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning and was remanded till Monday for an opportunity to point out to the police the man whom the defendant said had given him the basket to bring to the Colony.

AMAH SENT TO PRISON.

THEFT FROM MRS. SOMERSET
FITZROY.

STOLE A \$10 NOTE.

Mrs. Somerset Fitzroy, the wife of the Public Prosecutor, to-day appeared before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court, as complainant in a case in which she charged Au Man (32), an amah in her employ, with the theft of two spoons, a fork, and a \$10 note.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Fitzroy stated that she had been looking after the house after sending her "boy" away. She had become rather suspicious of the servants, and, having to go to Aberdeen in a hurry yesterday, she locked all the doors, but overlooked her parlor, containing a \$100 bill and a ten-dollar note.

On her return to the house, three quarters of an hour afterwards, she discovered the loss of the ten-dollar note, and suspecting the amah, who had previously received notice of dismissal, went to the latter's room. Au Man was not there, being in the bathroom upstairs, and, in her absence, witness found the two spoons and the fork inside a basket belonging to the servant, in the room.

Having summoned her, Mrs. Fitzroy said to defendant, holding her purse in one hand and stretching out her other hand: "Missus' money, chop chop." The defendant understood, for she immediately produced it from her pocket and handed it over to witness.

"I would not have brought this charge," Mrs. Fitzroy told the Court, "if she had not acted so ridiculously." Witness had caught up the edge of a quilt belonging to the defendant, with a view to expediting the process of packing-up, it being her intention to dismiss the defendant on the spot and not take further action. However, as soon as witness mentioned "police," just to frighten and hasten her, the defendant proceeded to howl and scream. She kept this up for half-an-hour, and witness said she had to go into the garden to get away from it. "She was shrieking the house down," Mrs. Fitzroy commented.

As to what happened afterwards, Mrs. Fitzroy said she understood the defendant spent a night on the hillside before her arrest.

Mr. Fitzroy, who was in Court, said he was not pressing the charge.

The defendant was convicted and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. She was removed from the dock, weeping.

UNION CHURCH MEETING.

TWO COMMITTEES APPOINTED
LAST NIGHT.

At the annual meeting of Union Church, held last night, the following Committees were appointed:

Committee of Management: Rev. E. G. Powell, Messrs. A. T. Hamilton, J. Mitchell, J. A. Wattle, D. McNeillie, E. Himsforth, P. D. Wilson, C. C. Hickling, M. F. Key, T. S. Whyte-Smith, A. Stevenson, W. Elliott, N. M. Currie and N. Drummond, Jr. (Joint Hon. Treasurers) and J. L. McPherson (Hon. Secretary).

Ladies' Committee: Mesdames Powell, Purvis, McNeillie, Hamilton, Drummond, Mitchell, Currie, Goodall, P. D. Wilson, McLeod, Pryce and Foster.

TRESPASSER IN A MAGAZINE.

MAN WHO MOVED CASE OF
CARTRIDGES.

A charge of trespassing on military land at Belcher's Fort was brought against a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, the defendant pleading guilty.

According to Detective Sergeant Meadows, the defendant was found inside the magazine, which had been left open for ventilation. It was not known how he had gained access to the Fort, but it was believed that he had climbed over a wall from Pokfulam Road. Inside the magazine were stored highly explosive goods and one case of cartridges had been actually moved.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

A Chinese case of diphtheria was reported from Kowloon yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS OF HONGKONG.

AT THE
QUEEN'S TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

Ben Ames Williams' story of the girl who couldn't love the man who rescued her from herself—her past.

MAN OR WOMAN?

Directed by
BERTHOLD
VIERTEL
Story by
Ben Ames
Williams



Which sex
causes this
old world
its most
trouble?

MAN TROUBLE

She owed one man
her life, the other her
love—how she settled
with both is daringly
told in this sensa-
tional Fox all talking
movietone drama.

A Fox all talking
movietone drama
with

Dorothy
MACKAIL

Milton

SILLS

Kenneth

MACKENNA

Sharon

LYNN

Directed by
Berthold
Viertel

FOX

MOVIETONE NEWS

England triumphs in
Empire Games
French cowboys turn Toreadors

Women swimmers break records
With Movietone on the Nile.

NEXT CHANGE

GRETA Garbo Fresh from Her Triumph
in "Anna Christie"

GARBO

"Who cares
about to-
morrow?
We have
to-night!"

Imagine these words whispered passionately
by gorgeous Greta in a talking picture
which captures the beauty and mystery of
a woman's love life. A never-to-be-forget-
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CLARENCE BROWN'S
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PICTURE



AT THE STAR TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30 & 9.20